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OUTLINES.

The American Federation of Labor, at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, placed itself clearly on record against the government ownership of railroads and mines, rejecting a resolution by a vote of 154 to 40, after the proposition had been urged by a Chicago Socialist; the great labor body also condemned the use of money in elections, favored postal savings banks, and took action on numerous questions——In securing receivers for the Burrough Bank, of Brooklyn, and the Jenkins Trust Company, in New York yesterday, the District Attorney discovered that in one there was forgery, illegal loans, and criminal liability, President Jenkins, of the trust company, having borrowed $557,000 from his own bank——A conference between President Roosevelt, Secretary Cortelyou and other Cabinet officials was held at the White House till a late hour last night but the proceedings were kept secret——The impending strike of the engineers of the Georgia Railroad will be arbitrated by the Chamber of Commerce of Augusta, Ga.——Viscount Aoki, Japanese Ambassador at Washington, and the Viscountess Aoki, gave a dinner last night in honor of Admiral Robley D. Evans, commander-in-Chief of the American battleship fleet which sails from Hampton Roads, December 16, for the Pacific coast——Crazed by his financial losses during the panic, Professor Lucian Underwood, of Columbia University, yesterday cut his wife's throat, tried to kill his daughter, and committed suicide——Several hundred hands have been laid off by temporary suspension of industries at Easton, Pa., while wages in others have been cut 10 per cent.——President Roosevelt yesterday signed the proclamation formally admitting Oklahoma as a State of the Union; he signed with a pen made from a quill from an eagle's wing and it will be presented by the Oklahoma Historical Society——The new State of Oklahoma jollified yesterday after inaugurating Charles N. Haskell as Governor——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans nominal; spot cotton 10 points lower, closing steady at 10.60; flour dull and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.02 1-8 elevator, .o. 2 hard Winter 1.08; corn easy, No. 2, 65 3-4 elevator, No. 2 white 67 1-4; oats steady, mixed 52, natural white 52 to 54 1-2; turpentine firm 48 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.85.

Col. William J. Bryan has spoken in time. When you see anything and want it say so before it's gone.

The Star again presents its favorite ticket for 1908: For President, George Gray, of Delaware; for Vice President, John R. Johnson, of Minnesota.

A professor in the University of Michigan has nominated Roosevelt for King. We can't stand for it. It's a Queen for us, every time.

The Raleigh News and Observer, giving us a hint as how we might knock the panic silly, says: "Let money circulate." We'll do our part. Bring on the money.

A burglar in an Alabama town got stuck in a chimney and was nearly roasted alive when a fire was built. Santa Claus frequently gets "stuck" before he enters the chimney.

It is announced that Miss Elsie Muchwick, a beautiful young German woman, has come to the United States "to discover a man who will be her ideal." A-A-Ahem! Come on to Wilmington.

The third Russian Douma is in session. We are now getting used to it. The Douma does not seem to have any more power than our Congress with Uncle Joe manipulating the steering gear.

Governor Hughes is looking into the New York banking laws and will seek to have other legislation to restrain banks. When politicians see that an idea is popular they hammer it for all it is worth.

A Republican contemporary reminds the expectant public that every dollar in the United States is worth "100 cents in gold." The difficulty most people have is to get the gold with which to lay in a supply of dollars.

The latest from the marauding Ute Indians in the West is that they have been "rounded up." When the army rounds them up Uncle Sam has to feed them and we can well imagine how much fun Utes have in getting rounded up and then filled up.

The Georgia Railroad Commision has ruled that its recent order prohibiting the use of free passes did not and could not prohibit newspapers from exchanging advertising for railroad transportation. Of course not. The Commission has no authority to do so, and in the face of notable examples made of corporations, it would not have the temerity to do things "in restraint of trade."

GOVERNOR RETURNS

Returned From Baltimore and Found Twenty Invitations to Speak Wating Him.

Library of Congress

EDUCATORS AT TARBORO

Superintendents in Session There. Abandon Raleigh Day at Exposition—Agriculturalists to Columbia, S. C.—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Governor Glenn, who returned this morning from Baltimore, declares that he never enjoyed a trip more in his life. He stopped over at Tarboro last night and delivered an address on the public school interests of the State before the North Eastern Carolina Association of County Superintendents of Schools, the Association comprising twenty-seven counties. He spoke in the opera house which was packed and hundreds were turned away.

Speaking of his visit to Baltimore the Governor says he had strenuous as well as a delightful time, having delivered three addresses and attended a reception given in his honor by the North Carolina Society of which John Wilbur Jenkins, formerly of Raleigh is now the president. His principal address was before the Annual convention of the Christian Endeavor Society. And the other two were before the young ladies of the Baltimore Normal College and the Baltimore Business College. He was delighted to find former North Carolinians at the head of both these institutions. He declares that one of the most gratifying conditions that he finds in all his travels out of the State is that so many North Carolinians are in the foremost of progress and public service in the States of their adoption.

The Governor found twenty invitations to speak in the executive office awaiting him on his return to Raleigh. Unfortunately he finds it necessary to decline all of them save one and he is still uncertain as to whether even this one can be accepted. He intends to spend all of next week in Raleigh.

A handsome new carpet has been substituted in the general office of the Secretary of State for one which was badly worn and adds much to the comfort and attractiveness of the office.

Henry Johnson, the negro who was serving seven years in the penitentiary from Sampson county and managed to escape early in the week, was re-arrested at Enfield yesterday and has been returned to the prison authorities.

It looks now like the plans that were afoot for having a Raleigh day at the Jamestown Exposition late in the present month will not materialize. In fact Mayor James I. Johnson has about decided to call off the movement in that direction, owing to the lateness of the season and the probability that real cold weather will have come upon this section in that time.

Commissioner S. L. Patterson State Chemist B. W. Kilgore and State Veternarian Tait Butler, of the State Department of Agriculture, will leave Monday for Columbia, S. C., to attend the annual session of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture for the Southern States in progress there next week.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. S. Mintz—Printing.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Spats.
A. David Co.—Proper Clothes.
D. L. Gore Co.—Christmas Goods.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Fit Any Form.
D. L. Gore Co.—William Tell Flour.
Professor Hiram Todd—Clairvoyant.
A. D. Brown's Carpet Department
C. H. Fore & Co.—One Week Longer.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—To Hunters.
W. J. Penny & Co.—Panic Sale Continued.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Women's Tailored Suit.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Organize Your Dollars.
Murchison Notional Bank—Tribute of Respect.
Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.—Convocation.
Eureka Pressing Club—Everybody Has a Fried.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fox Terrier Puppy.
Smith & Lord—Real Estate.
For Sale—Chrysanthemums.
Wanted—Dressmaking to Do.
Stenographer—Position Wanted.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Boy Wanted.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
Mrs. Knapp—Hand-painted China.
C. P. B. Mahler—Desirable Houses.
Jas. W. Murrell—Teacher Wanted.
Atlanta Cider Co.—Salesman Wanted.
W. P. Monroe—Polishing and Enameling.
For Sale or Exchange—Maxwell Runabout.
Press Correspondence Bureau—Man or Woman.
U. S. Calendar Co.—Traveling Salesman Wanted.

Fruit of the Loom bleaching, Barker Mills Bleaching and Hill's Bleaching, 10c a yard Monday at Gaylord's Store. Big Sale now on. **

PASTOR HALE REPLIES

Criticisms of the Effort For Prohibition Election are Answered by Leader of the Movement Work of Mr. Ham.

In view of some criticism on the street yesterday of the motives underlying the call that has been made for a prohibition election in Wilmington and some of the means and methods that would be adopted in the campaign, the Star gives space to the following statement from Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, who was largely instrumental in bringing on this effort for a local option election.

"There is a fear on the part of some that the prohibition campaign will be characterized by bitterness, as has been the case in some other places. I wish to relieve the people of this fear, so far as Mr. Ham, the leader into whose hands the Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League have placed the direction of the movement, is concerned. I know the man, and this community need have no fear in following him throughout the campaign. Take, as an illustration, the case of Asheville: On the day of the election it looked more like a religious revival than a saloon fight. The religious element prevailed all through the campaign, and the presence of the Holy Spirit was so manifest in the singing and praying on election day that all bitterness was kept down. Indeed, some of the saloon-keepers themselves, before the day was over, took off their red badges, and worked, and voted for prohibition. One saloonkeeper, after the day was lost, said to Mr. Ham, "well you licked us, and have put me out of business; but you did it in such a kind and considerate way that I believe no enmity is in my heart toward you." Another thing: A great mass meeting was held at night, after the polls closed, and the testimony is that the Christian people of the community were drawn together as never before in the history of the city. The prohibition campaign was better than a great union religious revival, in bringing about revival results.

The tender spirit of Evangelist Ham, in his effort to win lost men, which has characterized his work so far, and which has brought such gracious results in the conversion of so many sinful men during his meetings here, will be felt throughout the rank and file of prohibition workers as the campaign progresses, and will make up proof against any bitterness in the campaign.

"There will be a great mass meeting for men only in the auditorium of the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which meeting other names will be signed to the petition. Then, this week, a systematic canvass will be made of each precinct in the city, Mr. Ham will remain in the city, and conduct the revival, and work at the mattet of the petition, until the call for the election is absolutely sure. Then he will return a couple of weeks before the election, and fight to the finish. With his preparatory work, the victory is won, on the day of the election, with the women and children, at the polls. Some of the more conventional, and over-conservative people sneer at the women and children doing practical and heroic work at the polls; but the ones most deeply interested in closing the saloons endorse this method of driving the demon drink from the home. Judge Pritchard, and his wife, and others equally as high in social life, in Asheville, worked thus at the polls. Mr. Ham has never lost a saloon fight, and he has been in many of them. People ought not to allow themselves to be prejudiced against him, at this stage of the game. If they will follow his leadership, the saloon will be put out of the city, and we shall be prepared to enforce the State Prohibition law, later on.

"The law says that the election must be held in the same year in which the petition is filed. Our petition will be presented to the Board of Aldermen at their first meeting in January. It will be 30 days after they pass on it before the election can take place, so that it will be some time in February as the prohibitionists figure it out, when the election will take place. The licenses which will be granted to the saloon-keepers on January the first, will expire on June the 30th, and the prohibitionists hope that on July 1st, the city of Wilmington will be dry, so far as the legal sale of intoxicating liquor is concerned."

Still in the Hospital.

William Henry James, the negro who was wounded in such unique fashion by Mr. H. W. Konig Friday night when he prodded into a pile of hay in the rear of his store to make sure that no one was in hiding there to plunder his store after it was closed for the night, was unable to leave the hospital yesterday and could not be brought into court on the charge of trespass which has been lodged against him. It appears that his injuries are a little more severe than at first supposed and that Mr. Konig wielded his fork with a little more effort than even he had supposed.

To the Beach.

Visit the Beach today. Cars every half hour. **

Go to Gaylord's Monday. Big Muslin Underwear Sale. See window. **

PROHIBITION ISSUE

Anti-Saloon Forces Divided on Expediency of Calling Election at Present Time.

METHODS ARE NOT APPROVED

Member of Ministerial Association Gives Interview in Regard to Position of Many of the Clergy. Other Notes.

That there is a division of sentiment even among the prohibitionists themselves as to the expediency of precipitating Wilmington into a campaign for prohibition at this time cannot be doubted from the development of affairs in the city yesterday, the sensational turn which the revival at the Baptist Church took Friday night when petitions were circulated calling upon the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to call an election having been widely discussed and with varying opinions. Clergymen of the city, composing the Ministerial Association of Wilmington, made no secret of the fact that an informal meeting of that body was held yesterday morning and the sentiment was largely against entering upon an election of the kind proposed just at this stage of affairs.

It was stated on the other hand that some of the saloon men even favored the election now and that one of them got hold of one of the petitions and endeavored to secure signatures to the same, expressing confidence in the outcome of any expression of the voters at this time and stating that this would be the surest weapon against State prohibition when the Legislature meets fourteen months hence.

In connection with the meeting of the Ministerial Association, it was stated that while no decision was reached as to making a public statement, that the matter would be still further considered probably at the regular meeting Monday morning.

One of the leading ministers of the city, a known advocate of prohibition, was called upon at his study last night and being informed of the current reports on the street, consented to give an interview to the press upon the attitude of the clergy of the city toward the movement, which was launched so unexpectedly Friday night.

"The ministers have been quoted as against the present movement for a prohibition election and many of them as against prohibition itself," a reporter stated and asked: "Would you mind saying whether this is true?"

"Let's look at the two charges separately," the pastor replied. "A very large majority, practically all, are as a matter of fact not in sympathy with the present movement. The leader of the present movement knew this in advance. Not long since there was a conference between a number of the clergy and a number of the most representative business men as to the advisability of a prohibition election at this time. Every man present looked forward to prohibition but the conclusion reached with a practical unanimity was that it was very inexpedient to hold such an election in the near future. There were several reasons given, all of which I do not feel warranted in making known. One of the most potent was that the present spirit of commercial unrest, of absorbing interest in the serious business situation, would prevent the cooperation and curtail the interest, energies and financial assistance needed. Two of the clergy were asked to communicate with Dr. Hale before the revival took up the matter of prohibition. They did so, expressing interest in the services of the evangelist and wishing him God speed in his work. The result of their conference with Dr. Hale, giving the reasons why an election was deemed inexpedient and as they believed would be unsuccessful and urging that, if he could conscientiously do so, he would refrain from precipitating an election and would let his revival services be a part of an educational campaign, looking to united movement for prohibition at a later date, resulted in no deference being paid to this suggestion. The fight has been precipitated and many of the clergy feel justified in resenting the imputation of their apathy or hostility toward the general cause of needed reform."

"Can you say whether other things influenced the ministers in their attitude?" the reported asked.

"I can say for myself," he said, "and also for a number of my fellow clergy that there is one other thing which will prevent the present leadership of the movement. With no desire to cast any reflection upon the earnestness and sincerity of this leadership, we must say that certain of its methods are not only distasteful to us but in our opinion are conducive of harmful results. It would probably do more harm than good to mention those methods in detail, but it is only fair to ourselves to state that however conscientiously done, these methods lead to a cheapening of the character of Christ; they savor of a mode of advertising religion which we believe to be unwholesome in its ultimate effect on those persuaded to undertake the methods, to bring about an aloofness on the part of a vast number of our Christian people and to put in the hands of the enemies of religion the most effective weapon of ridicule. It is safe to say that many of the best men, clergy and laity, who wish prohibition, wish it only as the result of the highest and best methods; that even the most alarming conditions and the most imperatively needed reforms can never warrant the adoption of the belief that "the end justifies the means." Two things might be mentioned here. The ostentatious parade in the streets in behalf of the dispensary not only brought much ridicule from Christian people but it is believed, turned many votes away from the cause it was sought to carry. I have heard on good authority that election day in Asheville was characterized by the surrounding and embracing of men by overzealous women and by scenes which prevented many good citizens from submitting themselves to the things that accompanied the work for prohibition on that day. It is said in reply that all this counts for nothing in face of the fact that prohibition carried. To many of us, it is not whether prohibition carried so much as whether it will carry by such a concert of action, such fairness of methods and such a majority of votes that its moral enforcement will follow the election.

"What would you say is the attitude of most of the ministers toward prohibition itself?" was asked.

"I would say that a large majority wish it and expect to have it, but that with many, if not most of the best citizens who are in favor of it ,they believe that the time for an election is not yet."

"Don't you think this attitude on the part of the ministry will strengthen the cause of the saloon in the present campaign?"

"I think not," was the reply. "While unfavorable to the calling of an election now, most of the clergy, if the election is called would undoubtedly fight hard for prohibition. I should not say that the saloon men could find much comfort in the coming of a near election; they would have to fight and fight hard and if they won, it would be by such a narrow margin as to give them no moral support when the matter comes before the Legislature."

Further questioned, the minister admitted that a meeting of the Ministerial Association had been held the same morning at which time the prohibition question was discussed fully. After the whole matter was discussed each member was left to act as in his judgment as he deemed best. Since the call for the election Friday night at the Frst Baptist Church, no appeal has been made to the ministers of other denominations in the city to cooperate in the fight and the meeting yesterday morning was not to consider that matter formally.

Elsewhere in today's paper will be found a statement from Pastor Hale in regard to his action in encouraging the effort for an election.

Full size cotton blankets, $2 values, $1.69; one dollar white bed spreads, 75c at Gaylord's. **

REPLY TO THEO. H. PRICE

President Taylor of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Issues Statement in Regard to Cotton Crop Situation.

Replying to a circular letter of Theodore H. Price, of New York, offering to finance the cotton crop of the South under a plan of having the spot article sent North and buying May options to cover sales, the circular having been widely published throughout the Cotton States, President J. A. Taylor in behalf of those who are holding their surplus product, yesterday gave out a public statement in controversion of the plan in which the New York man is endeavoring to interest the growers. This statement is as follows:

"Mr. Theo. Price in his circular of this morning, broadcasted through the press of the country, makes a very seductive argument to the holders of cotton. His scheme, however, is perfectly transparent, and if Mr. Price was not probably short of the market it is hardly likely that he would submit a proposition so easily controverted. The fact is that the shorts in December on the New York Cotton Exchange cannot bring cotton from the South to deliver on these contracts, because spot cotton is worth more at country points in the South than it is on the New York market.

"The stock of cotton in New York is in strong hands, and if Mr. Price's advice to the Southern holders to ship cotton to New York to deliver on December contracts and to buy May options against such deliveries, was accepted, the weight of the New York stock cotton would probably depress the price one cent a pound, and no one doubts that this is Mr. Price's scheme. The South is warned against the bait, and Mr. Price should be left free-handed to settle his own short sales as best he may."

Colonel Morton Appointed.

President Jabes H. Chadbourn, of the State Waterways Association, has appointed Colonel George L. Morton to represent the Association at the Atlantic Deep Waterways Convention to be held in Philadelphia next Tuesday and Wednesday. Colonel Morton has accepted the appointment and will attend.

LADY BADLY BURNED

Harrowing Expereince of Mrs. Samuel T. Ramsey at Her Home Yesterday.

LAMP FELL ON STOVE

Clothing Caught Fire and In Agony Woman Could Not Get Out of the House—Now in Hospital.

Mrs. Samuel T. Ramsey, wife of a wel known young Wilmingtonian, who is a brother of Mr. Thomas C. Ramsey, a salesman at the store of Messrs. J. H. Rehder & Co., was fearfully burned yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock at the family home, No. 1206 South Fifth street, as the result of the falling of the bowl of a kerosene lamp upon a hot stove over which she was working about breakfast time. Mrs. Ramsey was engaged in cleaning the lamp when for some reason the bottom dropped off upon the stove and the oil catching fire quickly enveloped her in flames with a hiss that sent the blaze above her head. Her clothing immediately caught fire, of course, and in spite of the fact that she ran out of the kitchen at the earliest possible moment, she was severely burned almost from head to foot. She first went screaming to the front door but the latch was turned upon this and in her excitement she could not open it. Working there a few minutes and being unable to get out to assistance, she ran back through the house and out the back door where she fell in the street and neighbors attracted by her cries came to her assistance and extinguished the flames.

The injured woman was quickly hurried to the hospital, but it was stated there at 11 o'clock last night that there was no change in the woman's condition. It is believed that she cannot live as she is fearfully burned about the limbs, on the body and in the face and about the neck. When taken to the hospital she was suffering agonies in spite of the fact that everything posible was done to relieve her.

At the time of the accident there was no one in the house exept a little child of the parents, a daughter, and she cried piteously when she heard the agonizing screams of the mother and was powerless to assist her. Dr. Frank H. Russell was gotten to the home as quickly as possible, but it was seen from the first that the condition of Mrs. Ramsey required the most careful attention and she was taken immediately to the hospital.

Mrs. Ramsey is a young woman and is a daughter of Mr. John Coker, of Southport. She was married but a few years ago and had lived with her husband in this city since the wedding. Mr. Ramsey is well known in the city and was formerly one of the foremen at the city rock quarry. He has the sympathy of all for it is stated quite positively that the injuries will either result in the death of the young woman or she will be crippled and disfigured for life.

WATERWORKS SITUATION

Efforts at Compromise Believed to Have Failed—Trusteeship.

The prohibition election campaign overshadowed the water works situation yesterday and there were no definite developments in the controversy between the city and company. It was learned that a day or two ago a movement was set on foot to effect a compromise between the two sums named by the Board of Aldermen for the purchase of the property, but the Board, or at least a majority of the body, refused to take action toward a compromise unless the committee composed of Colonel Taylor, Mr. Worth and Mr. Jacobi, would amend their recommendation to the Board as to the price to pay. It is stated that at least two of these gentlemen said they would consent to no amendment but would stand pat on their estimate of $140,000 as all that the property is worth. It was reported that one member of the Commission stated that he could not see his way clear to handle the property for the city on an advantageous basis if any more than $140,000 was paid for the plant. It is believed that the Board of Aldermen will not go behind the recommendations of this committee, composed as it is of the very best business men in the city.

Superintendent Robertson stated yesterday afternoon that he had received no reply either from the city or the company as to the notice he gave them that unless something was done by Monday he would apply to the courts for a trusteeship. Asked if he was still determined to pursue this course, he stated that he did not think there would be an occasion to do so; that he believed some arrangement would be effected by which the plant could continue in operation without the interference of the court.

We have just received by express 25 ladies' tailor-made coat suits which we will place on sale Monday morning at a reduction to close out at once. Platt & Haar, The Little Store. **

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NORTH CAROLINA PRIZE WINNERS.

The Jamestown Exposition has been a powerful means of advertising the resources of North Carolina. It must be extremely gratifying to North Carolinians that the State has had a fine exhibit at the exposition and that it has attracted wide attention. From the moment that the exposition was set on foot the Star hailed it as an opportunity to make a good showing for North Carolina, and for that reason we urged the Legislature to make an appropriation that would give the Tar Heel State a worthy position at the big fair and ensure a creditable exhibition of her great and varied products and resources.

Our Legislature did a good thing in providing for an exhibit, and our State authorities, and especially the departments in charge of the North Carolina display, from first to last exercised that interest, enthusiasm and practical endeavor that has made the exhibit what it has been. What North Carolina has had to show has been seen by thousands of strangers, and it is a pity that every man, woman and child in the State could not see it and be impressed with the importance of their State and its enviable position as a progressive force and, with its advantages from an industrial and agricultural point of view. Speaking of our exhibit the Charlotte Evening News remarks:

"Several days ago The News published the list of Tar Heel prize winners at the Jamestown Exposition. North Carolina's collective exhibit at the exposition represented every phase of industrial, commercial, agricultural and horticultural life of the State, and was highly creditable.

"In all, North Carolina exhibitors were awarded 115 medals. This speaks highly for the class of products raised and manufactured in this state. Probably High Point, with its elaborate furniture exhibit, led the other cities of the state, but most of them made a fine showing.

"In the style of work being done and the rapidity with which it is being extended there are few, if any, states in the Union that can favorably compare with North Carolina, and the record she made at the exposition is only another demonstration of this fact."

We only wish that the Jamestown Exposition could remain as a permanent display of the South's resources, and certainly North Carolina can but hope that the movement at Norfolk to keep it open another year can be successfully carried out. It would not be a bad idea for the Southern States to aid in raising the small amount which will be required to keep the exposition running during 1908.

LAKES DISAPPEARING.

The need of a forest reserve in the Appalachian range in North Carolina and her sister States is emphasized in the movement to preserve the level of the Great Lakes. It is a fact that these great inland bodies of water have actually lost a great deal of their waters by the wasteful destruction of the forest. At any rate there is some cause for it, and the movement to build a submerged dam across the Niagara River above the great falls is for the purpose of preserving, if possible, the lake level, if indeed it is not too late to restore level in these great inland seas. The Star spoke yesterday of the scheme to dam the Niagara, and of it the Brooklyn Citizen makes this interesting observation:

"A dam across the Upper Niagara River, is one of the scemes seriously thought of to preserve the level of the Great Lakes. Of course, once built, it would not affect the Falls in the least; but, unless something be done at the other end of the lake chain for the same purpose, the dam would be useless.

"In plain terms, if Western notions concerning a ship canal from the Lakes to the Gulf, should prevail, the construction of the dam would well illustrate the meaning of the phrase 'turning it off at the spigot and letting it run at the bunghole.'

"Owing to the denudation of the woodland along and beyond the Lakes' borders the sources of their supply have been so reduced during the past forty years or so that settlements once at the water's edge are now a considerable distance from the shore line; and if Chicago's Drainage Canal should be enlarged as desired, a dam at this end would be useful as a bridge only.

"The fact is, this question of preserving the level of the Great Lakes cannot be settled without due regard to the rights and interests of Canada; and a definite understanding will have to be reached on an international basis before it can be considered disposed of finally, though it is due to the people of both sides to say that no settlement will be satisfactory to them that does not preserve the Lakes' level and the beauty of the Falls."

The Great Lakes have actually disappeared to a certain extent, as we learn, and it serves to warn us that if we do not get that forest reserve in North Carolina, we may yet see some of our noble rivers dwindling into insignificant streams during one portion of the year, and becoming raging torrents during flood periods.

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

One of the things indicating the faith of the American Republic has long been a symbol or device on its coins in the words "In God We Trust." In his answer a few days ago to critics who complained that the symbol was omitted from the gold coins minted from the new design furnished by the late St. Gaudens the artist whose death occurred only a few months ago, President Roosevelt said he found no warrant of law for putting the device on the coins and stated that he regarded it as irreverence.

It turns out that there is a law for it but it is not mandatory. In the famous Coinage act of February 12, 1873, Congress did enact this provision:

"Sec. 18 * * * The Director of the Mint, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may cause the motto 'In God We Trust' to be inscribed upon such coins as shall admit of such motto; and any one of the foregoing inscriptions may be on the rim of the gold and silver coins."

In the following year Congress ratified the Revised Statutes, in which reference to the motto was omitted. The inscription, originally suggested as a sign of National reverence by the Rev. M. R. Watkinson, in a letter to Secretary Salmon P. Chase dated November 13, 1861—just forty-six years before President Roosevelt's letter explaining its abolishment—was adopted by Mr. Chase for reasons embodied in an order to the Director of the Mint, as follows:

"November 20, 1861.

"Dear Sir: No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our National coins. You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this National recognition.

"Yours truly,
"S. P. CHASE."

The act of April 22, 1864, conferred authority to name devices upon minor coinage, and it was upon the two-cent bronze piece that "In God We Trust" first appeared.

TO PREVENT CORRUPTION.

The National Publicity Law Association will do much to save this country from corruption and ultimate destruction if its principles are adopted by the Nation and the States. While some of the States have acted, however, the Nation, through the fault of Congress, seems to be going slow. It is no trivial matter, and Congress will some day wake up to the realization that it should act as a means of preserving the Republic from a condition that sooner or later will make serious trouble for it.

The National Publicity Law Association is to meet in Washington at noon, November 26th, and in his call for that meeting, Mr. Perry Belmont, of New York, president of the Association, says:

"Congress is about to assemble on the eve of a Presidential election. Unless a publicity law is enacted compelling the publication of contributions and expenditures of National and Congressional committees during Presidential elections the State publicity laws now existing in Massachusetts, Missouri, New York and other States which have proved so beneficial will be practically nullified."

North Carolina has a publicity law, and so have many States not named by Mr. Belmont. It certainly would place Congress in a very unenviable light to stand in the way of a great reform movement by States that are so far ahead of the National government in the purpose to prevent corruption.

CHRISTMAS DELINEATOR.

The Christmas number of the Delineator has been issued and it is a most delightful and entertaining publication. Always a popular visitor in the home circle, this number will be more so. The ladies will find in it not only the fashion chats and illustrations of the latest in Paris and New York, but the contents embrace a great variety of helpful articles, literary features and the usual pages devoted to art, home science and the numerous things that concern us in our homes. Of course, the Christmas holiday is featured and altogether the magazine is one that will be eagerly sought. Subscription price, $1.00 per annum; per copy, 15 cents. Address, The Butterick Publishing Co., (Ltd.) New York.

Polvogt's Big November Sale will last until next Thursday; double trading stamps every day before noon. Single ones after 12 o'clock. **

Gowan's Philosophy

A man will spend his money to see that he has good locks on his doors; he will burglar alarms; he will pay taxes to support police; he will keep a watch dog; he will prepare to his doors; he will buy burglar alarms; he will pay taxes to sup- in a neighborhood, lest he be the victim of them.

He is afraid somebody might steal his trousers worth perhaps seven dollars.

But he will go to bed without a thought when Pneumonia is in the air; he never thinks about preparing for a worse enemy than a burglar. For fifty cents or a dollar he could buy a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure which relieves and cures any kind of a disease where inflammation is connected with it, such as croup, colds, pneumonia, appendicitis. But he will not spend the dollar to save life, but will give up fifty dollars to save a six dollar pair of pants.

In my philosophy I can't see the consistency of this sort of business.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Sarah Bernhardt's expressed desire to die while on the stage reminds some of us that we have seen other actors and actresses who would have pleased their audience by pulling off that particular stunt.—Washington Post.

—George Gould says the big fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Company by Judge Landis made Europe gasp and greatly hurt American stocks abroad, thus doing harm to American credit generally. But Mr. Gould does not say whether he thinks that "predatory" corporations should be allowed to pursue a criminal career unpunished or not. That is the important point.—Rochester, N. Y., Union (Dem.)

—The Waschington Star remarks that "If Protection is not defensible, nothing is." But this, while it would be true of a Protection which protected the great mass of the people, is not true of a system which protects an insignificant fragment at the expense of the preponderating millions. The inevitable outcome of prohibitive tariff rates is the greatest good to the least number.—Norfolk Virginian Pilot.

—Johnson's plurality over Burton in the city (Cleveland) is 9,313 and the Council is heavily Democratic. Johnson has thus decisively defeated not only the most popular Republican in Cleveland, but one of the cleanest and ablest men in public life whom his party friends had picked as the probable successor to Senator Foraker. It is altogether likely that Foraker's friends in Cleveland contributed somewhat to this lamentable result. Nothing is clearer than that the Administration should have kept its hands out of this Cleveland contest. Federal interference in State politics has been rebuked and national affairs have even less claim to consideration in municipal contests.—Jamestown (N. Y.) Post (Rep.)

—The official announcement that work in the different States in the direction of protecting the forests made greater progress last year than in any similar period is gratifying as indicating the revived interest in such matters and the determination of the people to check an evil. It is a timely accompaniment to the recent declaration of Chief Forester Pinchot of the Department of Agriculture, who says that at the present rate of destruction the forests of the nation cannot last longer than twenty-five years. The official statement alluded to, and which has been published in the columns of this newspaper, show in concise form what has been accomplished in various states, including our own, and it is pleasing to note that New York leads with its great reserves in the Adirondacks and the Catskills. —Troy (N. Y.) Times (Rep.)

TWINKLINGS.

—Nervous Traveler—Say, little boy, do I take this boat to Philadelphia?" (Bad Little Boy—Naw, you chump. De boat takes you.—Baltimore American.

—"He's a distant relative of yours by marriage, isn't he?" "Well—yes. He eloped with my wife, and he hasn't spoken to me since."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Yes, Brown is always getting the cart before the horse!" "My dear boy, don't be archaic; nowadays we say getting the smell before the automobile."—Life.

—"Marriages," quoted the dear girl, are made in heaven." "That being the case," rejoined the wise bachelor, "I'll wait till I get to headquarters for mine."—Chicago Daily News.

—Patience—Do they have to beg Peggy to sing when they have company? Patrice—Yes; but they have to to beg harder for her not to sing when they haven't got company.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Of course," said the teacher, "iron is a great conductor of heat, is it not?" "No, ma'am," replied Tommy, "not always." "Indeed? And why not always?" "Well, the steam pipes in our flat are iron."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Officer, there's six thugs around the corner beating up a citizen." "What of it?" "You ought to lend a hand." "G'wan! Ain't six of 'em enough to handle 'im?"—Pittsburg Post.

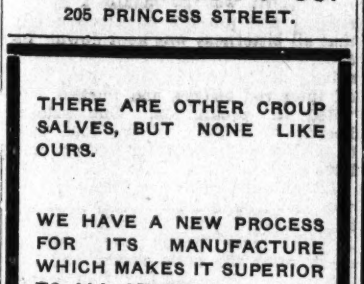
—"I have always been a good friend to you, Miss Jinx" said Mrs. Lapsling, with blazing eyes, as she rose to go; "but I am a friend no longer. You have talked about my husband. Right here is where our paths divulge. Good afternoon."—Chicago Tribune.

Appendicitis.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Fruit of the Loom bleaching, Barker Mills Bleaching and Hill's Bleaching, 10c a yard Monday at Gaylord's Store. Big Sale now on. **

Bargain in ladies' Eton suits; selling at one-half price at Polvogt's Big November Sale. **



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are the best and afford the cheapest and most pleasant form of Amusement that can be had. Consider the price, together with the quality and you will be canvinced.

Edison Gem, $12.50; Edison Standard, $25.00; Edison Home, $35.00; Edison Triumph, $55.00; Edison Gold Moulded Records, 35c; Grand Opera Records, 75c.

Shaved Blanks for making records at home 20c each.

November Records now on Sale at

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 PRINCESS STREET.

THERE ARE OTHER CROUP SALVES, BUT NONE LIKE OURS.

WE HAVE A NEW PROCESS FOR ITS MANUFACTURE WHICH MAKES IT SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

JUST PHONE US AND ASK FOR OUR CROUP AND PNEUMONIA SALVE.

WE OPERATE THE COMP. BICYCLE DELIVERY SYSTEM ALL OVER THE CITY.

JAMES M. HALL,
DRUGGIST,
FIFTH AND CASTLE.

GOOD SHOOTING

Depends on the Gun. If you have a good gun, you will find no fault with your shooting.

Lefever Guns are Good.

We have them in prices from $25.00 to $45.00.

Ithica Guns

from $18.00 to $45.00 They are good too.

Winchester and U. M. C. Ammunition.

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W. B THORPE & CO. Inc.

Coal. Lime.

Builders' Supplies.

Wood. Cement.

SPECIAL.

1200 Sacks Wood Fibre Wall Plaster.
300 thousand Shingles; all sizes.
125 thousand Standard Laths.
We respectfully solicit your patronage.

Good Shoes

are our Specialty: when we say good we mean it: good in style and appearance, good workmanship, good leather. Their

GOOD WEARING QUALITIES

are unsurpassed. Pat. Kid, Gun Metal, Box Calf and Vici Kid. Styles to please all.

Hewlett & Price
109 Market St.

For Gentlemen of Good Taste

San Felice high grade 5c Cigar

Samuel Bear, Sr. & Sons,
Distributors
18 and 20 MARKET STREET.
WILMINGTON. N. C.

"WILSON" HEATERS

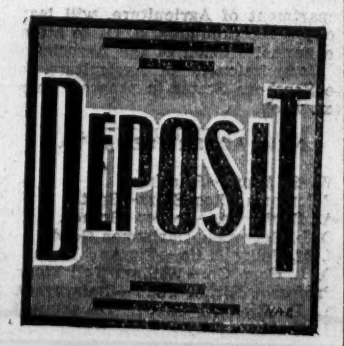
The Wilson Coal Heater will produce More heat from a unit of fuel, and keep your home at a more even temperature, with little or no trouble, and fewer ashes than any other heater made.

There is NO Noxious Gas Offensive Smoke Coal Floor Draft,

where the Wilson Coal Heater is used.

Holds fire 36 hours or longer.
The combustion is perfect—the heat does not go up the chimney.
Burns every particle of the coal; does not make clinkers and leaves very little ash.
Ask for list of Satisfied users.

SLOAN & SWEENEY
18 S. Front St.
Phone 332.



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at this bank and you take the first step towards independence!

The only independent man or woman is the one who saves and has a bank account, but you can't have money in the bank unless you put it there—as an incentive for you to have an account here, we add 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, to all savings.

Take the first step today.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.

Matt J. Heyer, President.
Milton Calder, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice
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The Jones House.
Atkinson, N. C.
is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public
Board by the Day, Week or Month
Special Attention to Traveling men
Rates, Reasonable.
MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
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11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:35 A. M. to 9:55 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

ON TIME

If your time piece is giving you trouble, see us about it! If it is worth fixing we can do it right, or can sell you a new one that is reliable. Our stock is complete in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Cut Glass and fancy China. If you can't get suited here it's not our fault.

See us and be convinced.

F. A. BISSENGER.
119 Market.
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GUION & DAVIS,
Barbers and Hair Dressers.

Are still at the old stand, No. 7 South Front street, where they are prepared, as usual, to serve the public in the best style. Everything necessary to the comfort and complete satisfaction of our patrons.

Schedule Steamer Atlantic
Effective September 1st.

Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

Hugh MacRae & Co.
SOUTHERN SECURITIES
Cotton Mill Stocks a Specialty
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Read the Business Locals

Some Men's Clothes

look as if their maker hated their wearer. What's the sense of such work? It is rank injustice to good citizens. We have a good thing for you: Stein-Bloch Smart Clothes. They are the best in America. They will fit with a new style that you have never met before. Their workmanship is the careful attention of 53 years of clothes knowledge.

Boys' School Suits and Pants from the cheapest to the best

Our line of hats and furnishing goods is complete. Call in and take a look.

J. W. FLEET CO.

NO. 7 N. FRONT ST.

Phone No. 673. Suits Made to Order.

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What's the Use

of paying more for an article through prejudice, than you can buy for less, that's just as good?

Take Whiskey, for Instance.

We make but one charge—just for whiskey—that's all. When you pay more than we ask for our whiskey you are being taxed for something else besides the whiskey.

Now "WHAT'S THE USE" of you paying an excess to anybody for imaginary superiority—when we have the same goods, but are content through immense volumes of sales, to break even on profits—instead of "hikeing up" the price beyond the point of giving you value received.

"CHESTERFIELD" products are "AS GOOD AS THE BEST FOR LESS." That's the reason "CHESTERFIELD" Whiskies are popular.

"CHESTERFIELD NEVER DISAPPOINTS." Full quart $1.00. TRY IT.

Southern Distilling Co.

M. SELIGMAN, MANAGER.

Phone 248 for quick delivery. se 22-tf

Statement of

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

at close of business, Saturday, November 2nd, 1907.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$1,234,451.56
First Mortgage Bonds		2,000.00
Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
Cash to our credit in New York and Richmond Banks	49,975.27	
Cash items in drawer	none	300,710.17
		$1,592,162.73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$25,000.00
Surplus	147,259.67
Deposits	1,419,903.06
Discounts	none
Bills Payable	none
	$1,592,162.73

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

Attest:

J. W. NORWOOD,
N. B. RANKIN,
J. V. GRAINGER,
Directors.

Something Hot

Hot Bouillon, Hot Oyster Stew, or a Hot Scotch will be found mighty comforting on a cool day.

You should try one of our fine, juicy tenderloin steaks. We can serve you the finest Oysters in any style.

Call at the

ATLANTIC CAFE

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

GIESCHEN BROS., Props.

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK

The Conservative policy of this bank is approved by business men. It gives special attention to mercantile accounts and is prepared to extend to its depositors every facility and accommodation permitted by Safe methods.

Capital $125,000.00

Surplus and Profits . . . 225,000.00

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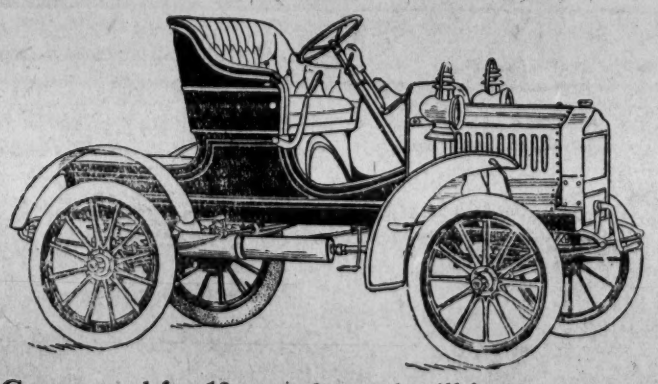
THE PEERLESS MAXWELL



Guaranteed for 12 months and will last ten years,

FRANK HERBST, Sole Agent.

REFLUENT IMMIGRATION

Ten Thousand Foreigners Who Came to America Returned to Europe Last Week—They Carry Away Money.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

It is said that 10,000 third-class or steerage passengers took passage on the steamers going eastward over the Atlantic last week. Most of these were returning emmigrants. Probably only a very small proportion are returning to stay in their old homes, but workmen are being laid off by thousands in many occupations and a large proportion of these are aliens who have come to this country in the last few years of prosperity and high wages. With a winter of idleness or scanty employment before them, and with eastward rates on the steamers very low, they are flocking back with the savings of good times. Unless times should be hard next spring and the prospects for labor poor, most of them will be back and ready for work again and renewed prosperity will bring a multitude of new recruits.

There are some interesting effects of this refluent tide of emigration worth nothing. Like the summer tourists these returning emigrants take considerable sums of money out of the country, which adds its adverse effect to the condition of the exchanges and to the financial situation. On the other hand, it lessens the number of unemployed in the country and gives those who remain a better chance for continued work. It carries a certin influence to the communities from which the immigrants came, derived from their American experience, which has an awakening effect. Those who are able to stay in their old homes with the fruits of industry and thrift gained here may do a good deal to stimulate there the qualities they have acquired under more favorable conditions. It is said that Italy has received much industrial benefit from these returning exiles who never lose their love for their sunny land.

But if those who have saved enough to stay on the other side and apply their experience to making a comfortable living there fail to return they will stimulate others to seek the same experience and its benefits. The inflow is not likely to diminish, but to measure accurately the net result our statistics must take account of the outflow. Not only are the arrivals offset by departures, but when the increased immigration is noted in the spring it must be remembered that many of the comers have been here before and are coming back from a trip and a sojourn, like the tourists of the autumn who fill the cabins of the steamers. The ease and frequency and comparative cheapness of the steerage passage causes a tide of emigration as well as immigration, and we have to reckon with both in our calculations.

—Statesville, N. C., Nov. 15.—The forged check for $75 which Proprietor E. G. Gilmer recently cashed for R. W. Harris, an alleged representative of the Missouri Glass Co., will be framed and hung on the wall in the office of the Hotel Iredell, with this inscription: "This Check by the Proprietor of this Hotel and Dedicated to the Memory of Accommodation." Hereafter when Mr. Gilmer is asked to cash checks by strange guests he will answer them by showing them the framed check and the inscription. Mr. Gilmer has been cashing checks for guests for a long time with the idea that he would be caught some day by a sharper, but with the intention of stopping when caught. He has been the victim of the sharper, Harris, and now he has stopped cashing checks for strange guests and has framed his reason and stuck it on the wall. It has developed that others were picked up by Harris and that among them he picked up were Hotel Warwick, Newport News, Va.; Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro, and The Clegg Hotel, Greensboro. All of these were worked for the same amount as the Hotel Iredell—$75. There are possibly and most probably other hotels who were picked up by Harris and some of them were worked before he struck Statesville.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for the rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

It is possible to draw out a man and make him interesting—but it's different with a sermon.

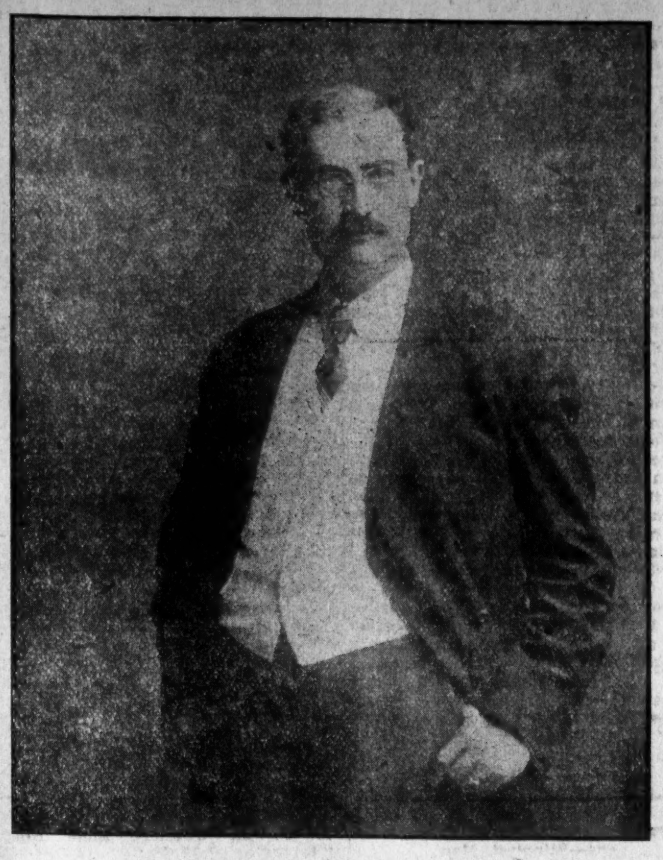
A soft answer has turned many a young man's thoughts toward the furniture installment house.

The man who seeks office for the public good is apt to consider himself the entire public after he lands.

Polvogt Co.'s November Sale.

Only four days remain of the Big November Sale at the Polvogt Co.'s Store. Our readers' attention is called to their advertisement in this issue. During the next four days double trading stamps will be given with every ten cent purchase made before 12 o'clock, and single stamps after that hour. The Polvogt Co., have just received fifty new coat suits for ladies and Misses selling from $15.00 to $30.00. These suits will not last long at the prices that heve been marked on them. **

Fruit of the Loom bleaching, Barker Mills Bleaching and Hill's Bleaching, 10c a yard Monday at Gaylord's Store. Big Sale now on. **



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Who Is Leading the Revival Services in Progress at the First Baptist Church.

Just One Case

will convince you that Pale Export beer is the best. We charge no more for our pure and delicious Pale Export Beer than you will pay for an inferior grade, and you have the advantage with it of a healthful and strengthening beverage. Try our Pale Export Beer and you will note the benefit derived from it.

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G. Morgan Knight, Manager

319 N. Nutt St. Phone 49.

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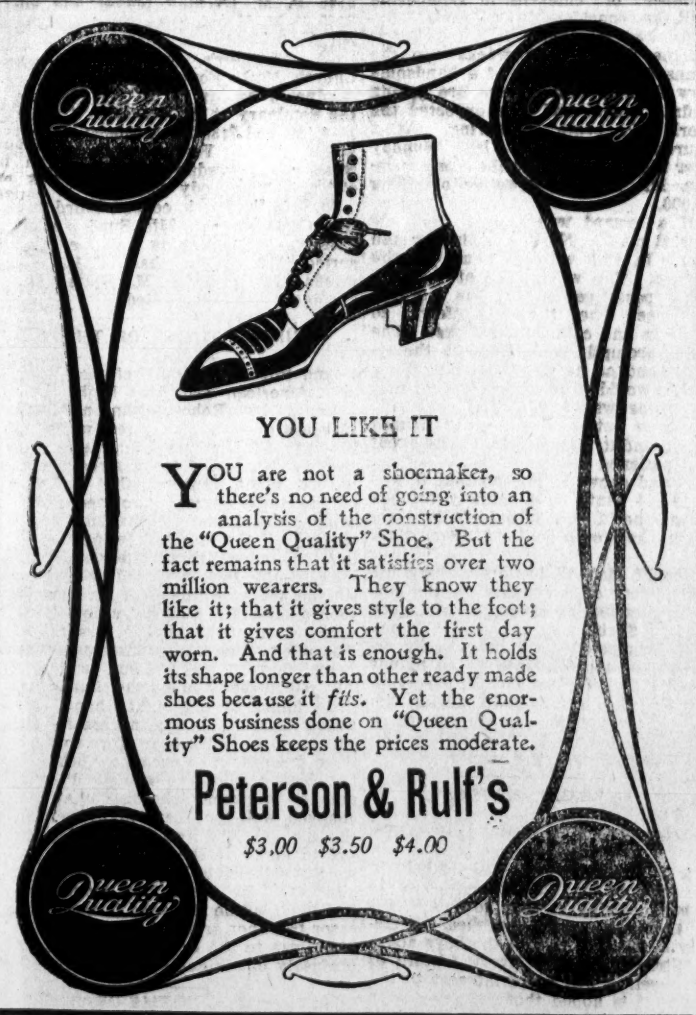

YOU LIKE IT

YOU are not a shoemaker, so there's no need of going into an analysis of the construction of the "Queen Quality" Shoe. But the fact remains that it satisfies over two million wearers. They know they like it; that it gives style to the foot; that it gives comfort the first day worn. And that is enough. It holds its shape longer than other ready made shoes because it *fits*. Yet the enormous business done on "Queen Quality" Shoes keeps the prices moderate.

Peterson & Rulf's

$3.00 $3.50 $4.00

If Interested in

Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets, Extension Tables,

you have only to come to our store to see the largest line in the city, and at prices made possible only by our cash car load buying.

20 Office Desks, 6 Typewriter Chairs, Revolving Office Chairs and Typewriter Desks. Like all our goods, very cheap. Drop in and take a look. No trouble to show goods.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

126-128 Princess Street.

Thousands Read the Star Business Locals

As an Incentive to Save

what could be more persuasive than a pretty woman—a fiancee, for instance? Women are pretty good savers themselves, at times, and they appreciate the man who provides for future rainy days by saving when the sun shines. This is probably a hint to YOU. If you are not now saving, get the habit. Our Bank affords you every facility and offers you every inducement.

Carolina Savings & Trust Co.

Big White Building, Corner Front and Princess.

ALUMINUM OIL HEATERS

ARE THE BEST. "Blow Up" or Explosions Impossible.

Air space inside and outside of Wick Tube, thus making font or receptacle for oil separate from burner—keeping oil cool and stove free from odor.

Wick device to prevent flame running up too big, and many other advantages over competing lines making it the best one for you to have.

3 Sizes—
Small for bath room.
Medium size for small room.
Large size for larger room.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.

Clyde Steamship Company.

New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Carib.....Friday, No. 15, 1907.
S. S. Navahoe..Friday, Nov. 22, 1907.

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe..Saturday, Nov 16, 1907
S. S. Carib....Saturday, Nov. 23, 1907

Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe..Monday, Nov. 11, 1907
S. S. Carib....Monday, Nov. 23, 1907.

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt., Wilmington, N. C.

E. SINDALL, G. F. A.
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H. H. RAYMOND, Acting G. M.
290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N. R. Brch. apr 15-tf

Dressed Goose
Dressed Chickens

New River Oysters, Fresh Pork Hams, nice Beef, Veal, Lamb, Celery and everything to eat today at the

Palace Market

J. W. BATSON, Proprietor.
Quick Delivery.

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Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal—

Large Stock in Warehouse; also everything in the Grocery Line.

We ship goods day orders are received.

Hall & Pearsall, INC.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, November 17, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, November 16:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 40 degrees; 8 P. M., 49 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 39 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.30 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday, 4 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, Monday rain, north to northeast winds, possibly increasing.

Port Calendar—Nov. 17.

Sun Rises .....6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets .....4:51 P. M.
Day's Length .....10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 5:57 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:27 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Wescott, of Savannah, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. H. D. Murrill, of Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the office of the Star.

—H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday on professional business.

—Miss Appie Peterson has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Burgaw.

—Mr. F. B. Denning, of Chicopee Falls, Mass., is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Thos. C. Lewis.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rothschild have returned from a very pleasant visit North, including a visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. J. Hampton Rich, of Greensboro, N. C., is in the city gathering data for a special edition of the Biblical Recorder in honor of the State Baptist Convention which will open here on December 3rd.

—Mr. W. H. Stokley, with the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, in Richmond, Va., is here to spend a few days at his old home and has been most cordially greeted by his many friends.

—Mr. J. W. Oxner, a ministerial student from the Seminary at Mount Pleasant, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and will speak at both the morning and evening service at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church.

—Relatives in this city, including Mrs. John W. Monroe, a sister, were pained to learn yesterday evening of the critical illnes of Mr. J. T. Collins at his home in Burgaw. Mr. Collins is regarded as being in extremis and his death last night was expected at any time.

—The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says that the news from Chapel Hill just received in regard to Mr. Robert McNeill is good. It is thought that he has successfully passed the crisis, and if he does not suffer a back set, which is unlikely his recovery is expected to be rapid.

—Mrs. Lee Holmes has gone to Fayetteville to be with her aunt, Miss Maggie Mallett, who is quite sick with pneumonia. The Observer of yesterday afternoon stated that the condition of Miss Mallett was very unfavorable and that she is extremely low. This news will be received with great regret by many Wilmington friends.

—Mr. Chas. H. O'Berry, than whom there is no better hotel man in the State, left Friday for Charlotte where he will be one of the chief clerks at the Selwyn, the very handsome new tourist hotel recently built there and now under the management of Mr. Moore, who is quite well known all over the South. Wilmington regrets to give Mr. O'Berry and family up as residents, but many friends of Mr. O'Berry are glad to know of the promotion which he has in this new position.

ON LOCAL GRIDIRON

Third Street Sluggers Defeated Pig Skin Devils on Gridiron.

An interesting and hotly contested game of football was played Friday afternoon at Seventeenth and Princess streets in which the Pig Skin Devils, Captain McKoy, went down in defeat at the hands of the Third Street Sluggers captained by Bennett Dunn. The score was 17 to 0 in halves of 25 and 20 minutes each. The score of the Sluggers was on three touchdowns and one touchback, safety. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Third Street.		Devils.
Carmichael	re	Mitchell
Everett	rt	McKoy
Orr	rg	Brown
Pulliam	c	Lord
Hardin	lg	Lynch
Harriss	lt	Clark
Dunn	le	Peterson
Loder	qb	Emerson
Craft	rhb	Mercer
Noe	fb	Davis
Schulken	lhb	Parmele

The officials of the game were H. M. Emerson, referee; Houston and Hashagen, linesmen.

The Automobile Races.

Several automobile enthusiasts are going to take their machines to the beach today to test their automobile over the course that will be used for the automobile races on Thanksgiving Day. The machines will be taken down on a flat car tomorrow morning. The trial spins will take place about 11 o'clock, and as the weather promises to be fine it should prove a very interesting event. A great deal of interest is being taken in the automobile races to take place on Thanksgiving Day. It will be the first event of its kind ever given here. The beach at low tide makes a fine automobile course.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford, of Market Street M. E. Church, will be the special speaker at the Boys' Brigade armory this afternoon at 5 o'clock. All are invited to hear him.

—The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says that the train from Wilmington yesterday morning was delayed about an hour on account of a freight wreck between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

—Cars will be in waiting at Delgado at 9:30 A. M. today for the benefit of all persons at the village who desire to hear Evangelist Ham at the First Baptist Church. There will be no charge for fares and all are most cordially invited to board the cars and hear the distinguished speaker.

—Attention is called to advertisement of Professor Hiram Todd, the palmist, clairvoyant and adviser who is here for a short time only at the Purcell House. His $5 readings have been reduced for seven days only to $1 and he would be pleased to have a call from anyone interested. His hours are from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. All business is confidential.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Charles D. Gilbert and wife transferred to Mrs. Louise Potter Penny, for $100 and other considerations, property on north side of Brunswick, 34 feet east of Sixth street, 66x86 3-4 feet in size, and Samuel Lee Smith transferred to R. H. Northrop, for $525, property on south side of Green, 165 feet east of Ninth street, 30x66 feet in size.

LUMBERTON NEWS NOTES.

Board of Aldermen Put Ban on Chickens—Stingiest Man.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Lumberton, Nov. 16.—The party of young men from Lumberton who spent last Sunday in Wilmington and at the Sound report a most pleasant and enjoyable trip.

Dr. R. B. Beckwith, who was married in Mocksville last week, returned to Lumberton with his bride this week.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz of Wilmington, was here yesterday conferring with the church officials in regard to the erection of the new Baptist church.

Although much cotton is being sold here, one day pased this week without a bale being brought to market.

Little Stella, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Israel, residing five miles from town, died in the hospital here Thursday afternoon, while being operated on for intussusception.

The Board of Aldermen, at a meeting one night this week, passed an ordinance prohibiting chickens from running on the streets, and imposing a fine of one dollar on the owner for each offense. This means that the number of chickens in Lumberton will be considerably reduced.

As was mentioned in the columns of the Star several weeks ago the plans for the erection of a handsome new Baptist church here are taking definite shape, and it is expected the work will begin by spring. At a church meeting held last Sunday over $16,000 was subscribed, one member, Mr. L. H. Caldwell subscribing $5,000.

If a reward was offered for the closest man in North Carolina, a man living in this vicinity would be the winner. The writer was at the Seaboard passenger station one morning this week when the man referred to came in and called for a ticket. The agent promptly complied with the request and as he put the ticket down to the would-be purchaser stated that the price was $1.20. The man said he knew better, that he had figured it out, and it was only $1.19. The agent had patience enough to figure out the fare and showed the man that it was $1.19 3-4 cents. He actually refused to pay the $1.20 and boarded the train saying he would go for $1.19 or walk it.

Sheriff McNeill is now making his second tour of the county for the purpose of collecting taxes. He will close at Red Springs on the 28th. It has been suggested that the sheriff arrange his appointments so as to put him at Red Springs on Thanksgiving Day, as he has learned during his travels through the county that there are more turkeys in that section than any other part of the county.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Meeting For Boys and For Men Today—Monday.

A meeting for boys will be held in the parlors on this morning at 10 o'clock, closing in time for all to get to their respective churches. Secretary Kettle will talk to the boys about a "Strong House." Every feature of the meeting will be of interest to the boys. It is hoped that every member of the Boys' Departmen who can will attend bringing at least one friend with him.

The men's meeting in the parlors at 5 o'clock will be of peculiar interest. The address will be made by Mr. W. M. Cumming. He is a practical business man, and will have a message of import to his hearers. The song service will be conducted by Mr. H. E. O'Keefe, who will be heard in a solo. Every man is invited to attend.

The members of the Bible Study Club will meet in the Assembly Room on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Supper will be served promptly, after which the topic for the hour will be discussed. All men are invited to attend.

There will be a meeting in the parlors on Monday evening at 8 o'clock to complete the organization of the Debating Society. An interesting address will be made by Mr. Henry W. Malloy. All men are invited.

An industrious colored boy about 13 to 14 years of age may secure employment by applying at the Star office. 3t**

Two hundred full-size bed quilts Monday $1.69; fifty-cent blankets, 39c. At Gaylords. **

Fruit of the Loom bleaching, Barker Mills Bleaching and Hill's Bleaching, 10c a yard Monday at Gaylord's Store. Big Sale now on. **

15c silkiline, new colors, 10c per yard. Monday at Gaylord's. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Soul and Body." All are invited.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor: Services, 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 o'clock P. M.; R. V. Leonard, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. Public cordially invited to all services.

Southside Baptist Church, Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor; Preaching by the pastor Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, North Fifth street, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, Fourth and Brunswick. Rev. Chas. F. Whitlock, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. o'clock and at 8 o'clock P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. C. C. Rice superintendent. All are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; services conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. English morning service at 11 A. M. Theme: "Life Hereafter." Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "The General Judgment." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Tuesday Bible Hour and service, 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

Market Street M. E. Church, South: Services today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, N. M. Watson, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Epworth League, Friday at 8 P. M. Bible study Tuesday at 8 P. M. Official Board Meets Monday at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon at 8 P. M.

Services at St. James, Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector: Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer and ad-3:45 P. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Services conducted by Mr. J. W. Oxner, from the Seminary at Mt. Pleasant, S. C. at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Young people's Bible Study on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

St. John's Church, corner, Third and Red Cross streets: 25th Sunday after Trinity. Full morning service and sermon by Dr. Carmichael at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

WHIPPED THREE OF THEM

Young Robert Johnson Defeated Afro-American Trio Last Night.

Young Mr. Robert Johnson, about 25 years of age, a plasterer, while on his way to his home on Castle, between Sixth and Seventh streets, early last night, reported that he was met by three negroes, two men and a woman, one of the men having knocked him off the sidewalk when he retaliated and delivered a severe drubbing to the two men and when the woman set upon him with a razor, he soon disarmed her of the weapon and sent her in fight up the street. In disarming the colored woman, who fought fiercely, Mr. Johnson was painfully cut in the palm, on the thumb and little finger of the right hand for which injuries it was necessary for him to go to Hall's drug store to have them dressed. The encounter between the four people was witnessed by a number of people who said that Mr. Johnson well took care of himself in the melee. The two men had been put to flight up the street before the woman sailed into him with the razor. She gave him the stiffest proposition to handle but he managed to wrest the razor from her grip and carried it with him down to the drug store. He bled profusely but is not seriously injured.

S. W. HANCOCK THE ORATOR.

Prominent Newbern Elk to Deliver Address Here Memorial Day.

The committee from the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, which is arranging for the annual Memorial service or Lodge of Sorrow in the Academy of Music on the first Sunday afternoon in December, accounts itself exceedingly fortunate in the acceptance by Mr. S. W. Hancock of an invitation to deliver the address here upon that occasion. He is district deputy of the Eastern section of the city, a good speaker and an enthusiastic Elk. He will be heard with great pleasure upon the occasion of the memorial exercises here.

Special Request Envelopes.

In ordering printed envelopes from the Postoffice Department, hereafter it will be necessary for the purchaser to deposit at the time of placing of order the amount of cost of the envelopes, the postage being collected on delivery of envelopes. For example in ordering one thousand No. 5 envelopes, the postmaster exacted $21.24 the full amount of envelopes and postage while under the present arrangement, a deposit of only $1.24 is exacted at the time the order is given and the balance collected when delivery is made.

Visit Gaylord's Monday. Good outing 5 1-2 cents a yard; 75c table linen, 72 inches wide, 48 cents a yard. **

Wool blankets reduced at Gaylord's this week. **

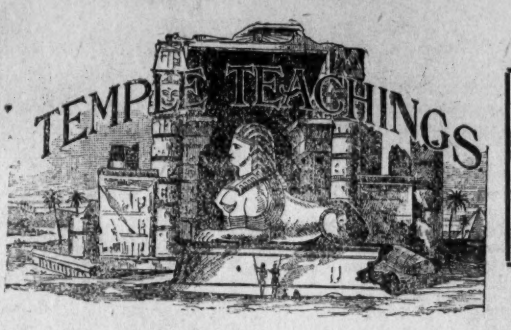
PROF. HIRAM H. TODD

CLAIRVOYANT | A TRUE CLAIRVOYANT IS BORN, NOT MADE. | PALMIST

TODD is not a Clairvoyant from choice, but because fate has decreed it. His ancestors were all powerful mediums, and have for ages handed down their wonderful power of gift from father to son. So he has received the rich inheritance together with combined knowledge and priceless experience of generations.

No matter what your present trouble may be, or what your past experience has been, you will save time and avoid disappointment by at once consulting him.

Cut this ad. out as it will not appear again.



This advertisement is worth $4 to you if you bring it at once, as he will for this week only Give His Full and Complete $5 Reading for $1.00 to all—No Higher—to all Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

Truthful in his predictions. Reliable in his advice

His advice brings good luck, Love, Courtship and Marriage.

Gives truthful revelations on all love affairs, troubles, marriages, and by proper advice restores lost affections, reunites the separated, settles lovers' quarrels, tells you when and whom you will marry, and how to win the man or woman you love and how to make your husband or wife be true to you, and how to overpower all your enemies; gives full secret how to control and charm anyone you love or meet. You are told how to avoid weakness, warned against all treacherous friends. Locates buried treasure mines, old estates, lost friends etc.

ADVICE THAT WILL DO GOOD

Are you worried and discontented? Is your home unhappy, husband, wife or sweetheart untrue? Are you treated unjust by those you love? If anyone dear to you has deserted you, have ill-health, lawsuits, divorce or business troubles? Are you perplexed as to what to do? Do you find that with all your natural gifts and talents that you are baffled, discouraged and unsuccessful, everything seems to go wrong? If so, do not despair and give up, but go and see this gifted man. You will be told how to overcome all obstacles, and how your wish and object in life can be attained.

A SECRET YOU SHOULD KNOw—THE POWER TO CONTROL.

Have your personal magnetism developed. It is the secret of success in all undertakings. It gives one the power to control others and to secure the friendship, love and influence over the one you desire. It never fails.

He tells you how to preserve health, retain youth and restores lost vitality, warns you against treacherous friends, locates buried treasures, mines, lost friends, etc.

Would You Like to Know

How soon can I marry?
How can I conquer my rival?
How can I make anyone love me?
How soon will my lover propose?
How can I mend my family troubles?
How can I get a letter?
How can I have good luck?
How can I get a good position?
How can I succeed in business?
How can I make my home happy?
How can I conquer my enemies?
How can I marry the one I choose?
How can I marry well.
How can I remove bad influences?
How can I control any one?
How make distant one think of me?
How can I settle my quarrel?
How can I hold my husband's love?
How can I keep my wife's love?
Tells all and never asks questions.

My $5.00 Readings Reduced to $1.00

If you bring this ad, I will for the next Seven Days give you my full life $5.00 reading for $1.00.
LEARN THIS EAST INDIA METHOD OF FASCINATION.
Parlors so arranged that you meet no one. Lady in attendance. Hours, 9:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Purcell, Front Street.

Reception Room in Parlor Readings are Strictly Private.

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Wagons, 25c to $3.98.

J. H. Pender & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Drums, 25c to $1.50.

THE HOLIDAY CAMPAIGN

At the Big Department Store, 615 to 619 N. Fourth St.

It may be early to buy toys for children, but just the right time to select the usebul gifts for the older ones. These gift suggestions will help you in making selections, they form, however, but a small part of the large assortment we are showing just now, that's the advantage you have in buying from us at this time.

What is better for an Xmas gift to Husband, Father, Son or Brother than a handsome Kirschbaum suit or overcoat? suit $10.00 to $22.50; Coat $10.00 to $20.00.

What is better for Xmas gift to Wife, Mother, Sister or Sweetheart than a handsome set of furs? Our furs were most carefully selected, and our assortment is the most complete.

Desirable and useful presents, a pair of Crawford shoes $3.50 of $4.00; a white or fancy vest, 98c to $3.50.

A nice set of table linen, a nice white bed spread, a set of sheets and pillow cases to match.

FANCY CHINA AND TOYS.

3 piece tea sets 50c to $1.50.
2 piece sugar and cream sets 25c to 50c.
Salad Bowls 25c, 75c, 98c, to $2.98.
7 piece salad sets $2.50 to $3.98.
Handsome pictures 25c to $7.50.
7 piece handsome Dresden China Chocolate sets, $1.98 to $3.98.
Dresden Cracker Jars, $1.25.
Fancy China Plaques 98c to $3.50.
and many charming and appropriate gifts that cannot here be enumerated. Toys from the smallest tin horn to the large automobile. Ex-press wagon, velosipedes, trycycles, police patrols, sulky auto engine, etc.

Let us show you high grade, strictly modern, fair priced holiday attractions.

Boys' Overcoats in good assortment.

DOLLS—We have a most complete assortment from the 5c ones to the fancy dressed doll at $4.98.

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IT IS FOR LADIES, TOO.

They Can Stop Their Hair Falling Out With Herpicide.

Ladies who have thin hair and whose hair is falling out, can prevent the hair falling out, and thicken the growth with Newbro's "Herpicide." Besides Herpicide is one of the most agreeable hair dressings there is. Herpicide kills the dandruff germ that eats the hair off at the root. After the germ is destroyed, the root will shoot up, and the hair grow long as ever. Even a sample will convince any lady that Newbro's Herpicide is an indispensable toilet requisite. It contains no oil or grease, it will not stain or dye. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY. Special Agt.

40c. Box of Soap at 25c.

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT

DR. MANNS' HEALTH SOAP—Recommended by physicians and surgeons. In order to familiarize the public with this excellent new Soap, we will sell a limited quantity at this greatly reduced price. Dr. Manns' Health Soap is guaranteed by the maker. If not satisfied, after trying one cake, we will refund the money on the entire box. A regular 40c. box of 3 cakes, at . . . . **25c.**

NEW YORK BANKS ROTTEN

Discovery of Forgery, Illegal Loans and Criminal Liability in Suspended Banks — One President Overloaned $557,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 16.—In securing today the appointment of receivers for three banks and three trust companies in New York and Brooklyn, which recently suspended payment State Attorney General Jackson declared that in the Borough Bank of Brooklyn and in the Jenkins Trust Company evidence has been found of illegal over-loans and of civil and criminal liability. In the case of the Borough Bank Mr. Jackson stated there is evidence also of overdrafts, forged paper and other criminal transactions, all of which will be presented to the grand jury. In the Jenkins Trust Company, the Attorney General declares, the records show overloans to the president, John G. Jenkins, Jr., aggregating $557,000.

The applications for receivers were made to Justice Betts, of the Supreme Court, at Kingston, N. Y., and were based upon affidavits of Clark Williams, superintendent of banking. Mr. Jackson said today that he will still continue to co-operate in all efforts to rehabilitate the banks now in the hands of temporary receivers. The investigation this far has been confined to the Borough Bank, of Brooklyn, and the Jenkins Trust Company.

Attorneys for the Brooklyn bank issued a statement this afternoon in which they declared that the Brooklyn bank and the International Trust Company have assets of $800,000 in excess of the amount owed depositors; that they expect soon to complete arrangements with depositors to accept certificates of deposit in part payment of their claims; and that they hope to avert a permanent receivership.

SIXTEEN PAGES TODAY.

Unusual Demand for Advertising Enlarges the Star Considerably.

On account of the unusually heavy demand upon the paper for advertising space, the Star goes to its readers this morning in 16-page form, composed of two sections of eight pages each. This advertising patronage came to the paper quite without solicitation, as it was seen early in the week that the regular edition on Sunday would not take care of all the business that was offered and at the last moment an extra four pages had to be added to meet the demand. While the handling of the large amount of advertising which the Star carries this morning would tax the capacity of offices of much larger mechanical equipment in the usual run of business, the paper has men in this department and in the press room who know how to make the most of limited possibilities and the double edition goes to its readers today without a moment's delay.

The advertising record this morning is one of which the paper feels proud. With no diminution of the usual amount of live news matter and departments, this edition carries a grand total of 47 columns of paid advertising, exclusive of paid reading notices. What is more gratifying as showing that the Wilmington merchants and business men themselves appreciate the advertising value of space in the paper, is that of this grand total of 47 columns of paid advertising, nearly 99 per cent., or 46 1-2 columns are contracts given out by local patrons. With the opening of the holidays and Fall trade Wilmington merchants are not slow to appreciate the medium which the Morning Star, and especially the Sunday edition, presents to them for making known their stock in trade not only to city people but a very large clientele throughout Eastern North Carolina. It is hoped that this little shop talk will be pardoned, for the showing made by today's paper is not equalled every day in the year without special effort, indeed even if then.

As to Post Cards.

Postmaster Wallace calls the attention of the public to an order issued by the department relative to the classification of post cards and postal cards where the post card is mailed under cover of a sealed envelope (transparent or otherwise.) These are chargeable with postage at the first-clas rate, two cents per ounce of fraction thereof. If enclosed in unsealed envelopes they are subject to postage according to the character of the message—at the first class rate, if wholly or partly in writing, or third class, if entirely in print. And the postage should be affixed to the envelopes covering the same. Postage stamps affixed to the envelopes having an opening exposing a stamp cannot be recognized in payment of postage thereon. However, where such cards properly addressed and prepaid bearing no matter rendering them unmailable are enclosed in envelope, it should be assumed that they were inadvertently under cover and they may be removed therefrom and dispatched without additional payment of postage.

Sale at Gaylord's.

The big sale in progress at the store of George O. Gaylord will attract more attention than ever from the special bargains that are offered for tomorrow only. One of the sales is several standard fabrics of bleaching at 10 cents per yard. These prices will readily appeal to the careful buyer and may be seen by reference to numerous reading notices through the column of the paper.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c at R. R. Belamy's drug store.

Boys' hose three pair for 25c at Gaylord's this week. **

WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

Popular Young Wilmingtonian to Claim Bride This Month.

Very handsomely engraved invitations were received by friends in the city yesterday as follows:

"Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Edwards Green request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Joseph Bisco Fountain, on the afternoon of Wednesday, the twenty-seventh of November at four o'clock at Grace Episcopal Church, Weldon, North Carolina."

The prospective groom is a clever young Wilmingtonian, a dispatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line in this city and has a host of friends who will be pleased to receive the announcement contained in the above. The bride-elect is a charming young woman of Weldon and Mr. Fountain is to be congratulated upon his approaching rare good fortune.

Charged With Seduction.

Capt. S. E. Jones, master of one of the government boats in the Cape Fear river improvement, was arrested yesterday on a civil proceedings alleging $10,000 damages growing out of a charge of seduction upon which he was arrested criminally during the past week. Bond of $10,000 is required by Capt. Jones, the prosecutor being Mr. James Hewitt, who lives in the country and whose daughter he is alleged to have wronged. Messrs. Gafford & Gafford represent the plaintiff and Herbert McClammy, Esq., the defendant. The case will be tried Monday at 5 o'clock before Justice Furlong.

ON GRIDIRON YESTERDAY

Thirty-Four Thousand Saw Yale Beat Princeton.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.—The Yale Bull Dog won over the Princeton Tiger on the football field this afternoon with a score of 12 to 10. Thirty-four thousand football enthusiasts saw the hardest fought game, of the year, the result being in doubt until the referee's whistle blew the final time. For the first time since 1903 the Orange and Black crossed the goal line of the Blue, and aided by the toe of Harlan, added the score of a field goal to her touchdown and goal. It was 10 to 0 against Yale at one stage but Yale grit came to her rescue and good generalship found holes in the weakened Princeton line in the second half.

Other Games.

Georgetown, 6; Virginia, 28.
Yale, 12; Princeton, 10.
Harvard, 0; Dartmouth, 22.
Cornell, 18; Cwarthmore, 0.
Navy, 6; Pennsylvania State, 4.
Wisconsin, 12; Purdue, 6.
Minnesota, 10; Carlisle, 12.
Williams Mary, 12; Randolph, 4.
Vanderbilt, 54; Georgia, Techs, 0.
West Point, 21; Tufts, 0.
Mercer, 5; Gordon, 0.
Alabama, 6; Auburn, 6.
Texas A. & M. College, 17; Tulane, 6.
Charlotte, A. & M. College, 6; Davidson College, 0.
Columbia, South Carolina, 14; Charleston College, 4.
Blacksburg, Virginia P. I. 34; George Washington, 0.

INDUSTRIES SHUT DOWN

Several Hundred Hands Temporarily Out at Easton, Pa.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Easton, Pa., Nov. 16.—The Furmansburg plant of the American Novelty Company, was closed tonight and will remain idle until the first of next year. The company owns 32 plants throughout the United States and it is given out that all will be affected by the suspension. The factory has been running overtime getting out the Christmas orders.

Fourt pits at the Warren foundry in Philipsburg, Pa., were shut down and will not resume next Tuesday. The men will then work four days a week.

Twenty five men were laid off today by the Ingersoll Rand Drill Company, running the number of hands suspended during the past few weeks far into the hundreds.

The employes of the Andover Furnace in Phillipsburg today suffered a 10 per cent. cut in wages.

Two hundred men at the Empire Iron Works, Oxford, N. J., were notified of a 10 per cent. reduction in pay.

STRIKE UNDER ARBITRATION.

Engineer on Georgia Road May Not Go Out.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 16.—At a meeting at 8:30 o'clock tonight in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Assistant Grand Chief Burges representing the engineers of the Georgia Railway, and Colonel T. K. Scott, general manager of the road, after the latter's announcement by letter of the re-instatement of Engineed Blasingame, who had been suspended, agreed to submit al other differences to the committee of the commercial body for arbitration and abide by the decision of the committee.

A statement was made by the Engineers' representative this evening that the matter would have to be settled by 11:30 o'clock tonight. It was the understanding that strike would be called at that time but the agreement precludes a strike order and effectually stops such a possibility.

The arbitration committee was still in session at a late hour and disposition of other differences will not be announced until passed upon.

WARM WIRELETS.

A leper who had escaped from the home for lepers near New Orleans was found in the city yesterday. He will be sent back to the home.

Overselling by bears and their covering later, caused a slight advance and a steady close to the wheat market in Chicago yesterday. The final quotations on wheat were 1-4c higher. Corn was unchanged. Oats were 1-8c higher. Provisions were 5c lower to a shade higher.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Canadian Wins Prize for Essay on Education in South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nolfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—At the last day's session of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in national convention here, the prize of $100 offered by the Daughters last year for the best essay on the "Status of Education in the South Prior to the War Between the States," was awarded to Professor Coleman, of the Chair of Education, at the University of Toronto, Canada.

The Jefferson Davis monument committee made its formal report and the balance in hand was donated to the proposed Davis monument in New Orleans.

The daughters received a scholarship at the Teachers' College in New York. Through Dean Russell of that institution they to pay only living expenses of the scholar, $350 a year. They at once raised the money for the first year. The scholarship is to go to the States in rotation. The Daughters considered this the open door to a perfect history of the South.

The reading of the State division reports was concluded today.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

Financial Situation Discussed but Secret Was Kept.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—The financial situation formed the topic of an important conference at the White House tonight, those participating, in addition to the President, being Secretaries Cortelyou and Root, and Postmaster General Meyer. No statement was obtainable as to the result.

Later Secretary Cortelyou returned to the White House alone and remained with the President half an hour, when the financial subject further was discussed. Secretary Cortelyou, after leaving the White House at 11 o'clock went to the Treasury Department. Secretary Garfield and Secretry Loeb also were with the President a portion of the evening.

It was later learned that Frank B. Kellogg, special council for the government, was also present at the second conference of Secretray Cortelyou. He declined to make any statement, saying the whole subject was strictly confidential.

TREASURE FOR NEW YORK.

Great Ship Mauretania Bringing $12,500,000 on First Voyage.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—The departure today of the Cunard steamship Mauretania on her first trans-Atlantic voyage inspired the mighty crowd that had assembled to a degree of enthusiasm equal to that shown when her sister ship, the Lusitania sailed away from Liverpool on her first voyage a few months ago.

The consignment of gold carried by the Mauritania is believed to be the largest ever transported on one vessel. It was conveyed to the steamer on six cars, which were especially guarded, and amounts to $2,500,000 pounds sterling.

BIG FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Furniture Establishment Sustains a Loss of $85,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—An estimated damage of $85,000, practically all insured, is the result of a fire which gutted the two upper floors of the five story building occupied by the Willis, Smith Crall Furniture Company here tonight, and by the immense quantity of water thrown into the structure. A general alarm brought all the fire fighting force of the city to action and the fire was confined to the upper floors. The building faces 200 feet on Main and 300 feet on Church street and was formerly the old Purcell House, one of the early hotels of Norfolk.

Pat Took the Prize.

An Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotchman were one day arguing as to which of the three countries possessed the fastest trains.

"Well," said the Englishman, "I've been in one of our trains, and the telegraph poles have been like a hedge."

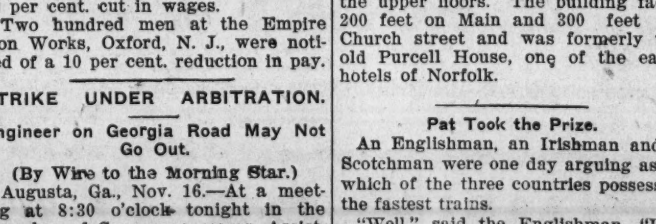
"I've seen the milestones appear like tombstones," said the Scot.

"Be jabers!" said Pat. "I was one day in a train in my counthry, and we passed a field of turnips and a field of carrots, also a field of cabbage and parsley, then a pond of water, and we were going that quick I thought it was broth!"

12 1-2 cents cotton flannel, 10c yard; 10c cotton flannel, 8c; at Gaylord's. **

Buy your shoes at Gaylord's this week. **

Boys' overcoats at Gaylord's greatly reduced. This week, Big Sale now on. **



PROPER BREATHING.

More Essential Than a Beautiful Voice For Perfect Singing.

I cannot too forcibly insist that the mere possession of a lovely voice is only the basis of vocal art. Nature occasionally startles one by the prodigality of her gifts, but no student has any right to expect to sing by inspiration any more than an athlete may expect to win a race because he is naturally fleet of foot.

Methods of breathing, "attack" and the use of registers must all be perfectly understood by the successful singer, who should likewise be complete master of all details relating to the structure and use of those parts above the voice box and be convinced of the necessity of a perfectly controlled chest expansion in the production of tone.

For perfect singing, correct breathing, strange as it may sound, is even more essential than a beautiful voice. No matter how exquisite the vocal organ may be, its beauty cannot be adequately demonstrated without proper breath control. Here is one of the old Italian secrets which many singers of today wholly lack, because they are unwilling to give the necessary time for the full development of breathing power and control. Phrasing, tone, resonance, expression, all depend upon respiration, and, in my opinion, musical students, even when too young to be allowed the free use of the voice, should be thoroughly taught the principles of breathing.—Nellie Melba in Century.

The Trouble With Decorators.

The great trouble with the decorator who fails to succeed lies in his predilection for one particular school of design. He becomes a monomaniac, declares Interior Decoration, on the subject of some special school of decoration. He goes in for arts and crafts and knows nothing else. He becomes colonial mad or he affiliates with the French school, and nothing is right that isn't French, or perhaps, being a German and German by education, he espouses German or Flemish art, or, being English and English by education, nothing is quite correct that is not Elizabethan or Georgian.

Go to Gaylord's Big Sale for bargains this week. **

Fruit of the Loom bleaching, Barker Mills Bleaching and Hill's Bleaching, 10c a yard Monday at Gaylord's Store. Big Sale now on. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. .For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Sewing at once by first-class dressmaker at 419 South Fourth street. Ladies' and childrens' dresses, coat suits, jackets, etc., made at a reasonable price. nov 17 2t*

CHRYSANTHEMUMS—The potted plants, in bloom, from 10c to 35c each. 510 South Third street. Pones 1249. nov 17 1t*

LOST—Near Fourth and Market last night, fox terrier puppy, about four months old. Female with black head only. Reward, if returned to 409 South Fourth street. no 17 1t*

ANY INTELLIGENT man or woman may earn a good income writing and corresponding for newspapers. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. no 17 1t*

FOR SALE—Or will exchange for small house and lot, one Maxwell automobile, runabout in first-class condition and fully equipped. Owner going to leave the city Friday, November 22nd for balance of Winter. Write P. O. Box 242. nov 17 tf

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Best of references. Addres "Stranger" care this office. no 17-2t

FOR RENT—Two comfortable furnished rooms with hot bath, centrally located, with or without board. Men preferred. Apply 209 Chesnut street no 17-1t*

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, two splendidly located stores, two nice dwellings for rent. Several pieces of good paying property for sale. Smith & Lord, Insurance and Real Estate. no 17-3t

MRS. KNAPP'S HAND-PAINTED CHINA makes most beautiful wedding and Christmas presents. Prices reasonable. Lesons in china, oil and water color painting. Studio, Odd Fellows' Building. no 17-1t*

FOR SALE—Seven-room house with improvements on Red Cross street, lot 43x80 feet. Eleven-room house on North Fourth street, near Red Cross street, all improvements. C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate and Renting Agent, No. 21 South Second street. Phone 184. no 17-1t

WANTED—Side Line Traveling Salesmen can make $30 to $50 per week handling our latest production of advertising fans. Liberal terms; samples free. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. no 17-1t*

SOFT DRINK SALESMAN wanted to travel the State. Salary $25 per week and expenses; also commission on sales. Atlanta Cider Company, Atlanta, Ga. no 171t*

WANTED—First-Grade teacher for public schol at Farmer's N. C. Apply James W. Murrell, Phoenix, N. C. no 17-2t*

WANTED—Bright boy between 16 and 18 years for work. Apply to J. M. Solky & Co., Masonic Temple. no 17-1t

WANTED—To polish your brass and white enamel your bedsteads. Work can be done at your home if so desired. Address W. P. Monroe, or phone 268. no 17-1t

WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer. Best of references. Address "Stranger" care this office. no 17-2t

GO TO THE CHESNUT STREET market or phone 714 for fresh beef pork, sausage, liver, oysters, vegetables and choice family groceries. Mason & Williams, proprietors. no 16 1w*

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old is wanted at the Star office for general work. no 16 tf

I WISH TO ANNOUNCE to the public that I have opened a fish and oyster buisness at the Front street market and will be pleased to have them call. Fish dressed and cleaned on short notice. 'Phone 1637. D. W. Willis. oct 23 1m

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

AGENTS WANTED—A few live men in Eastern Carolina can get a most desirable contract for the best selling Building & Loan and Insurance proposition of the year. Our insured stock is interesting to everybody. Apply giving references to Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Co., 209 North Front street. se 8 tf

WANTED—By a wholesale house young lady as billing clerk and office assistant; one accustomed to making out bills on Fox machine preferred. Must be quick and accurate at figures. Hours 8 to 6. Address in own handwriting, stating salary expected. P. O. Box 97, City. nov 10 tf

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER—Notary Public, Court Reporting, Correspondence, Specifications, Tabulating, General Typewriting. Legal work a specialty. Meares Harris, 114 Princess street, phone 708. Residence phone 546. nov 9 tf

THIRD SERIES Hanover Building and Loan Association will open Saturday, December 7th. Take a few shares of this stock and you will be surprised at the result. A good and safe investment. Nearly all good business men carry building and loan stock. Salaried men will find it to their advantage to do likewise. Books now open at the office, No. 207 Princess street. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. no. 12-ff

WANTED—Young man desires position in first class retail grocery; three years experience. Address Clerk, care Star. nov 14 2t*

TWO HUNDRED ladies wanted at Candycapps to make a large pile of oysters small; served in any style. Hot drinks, hot stove to drink them by. D. T. L. Capps, 123 Princess street. no. 12-tf

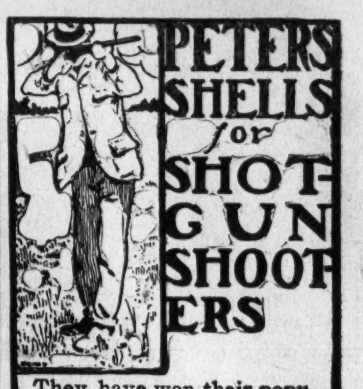
THE GILBERT HOUSE, corner of Front and Princess streets steam heat, electric lights, hot and cold water. Regular transient and table board. Rates by the week A. M. Gilbert. nov 5 tf

WANTED—For U. S. Army: able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 101 Princess st., Wilmington, N. C. au 15 to de 31

THE PEOPLE'S BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION opens new series of stock December 7th, 1907. Form the habit of saving by taking a few shares. Money invested in Building and Loan stock is never missed and is always at your command. Shares 25 cents. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, Secretary and treasurer. Home office 206 Princess Street. no6-tf.

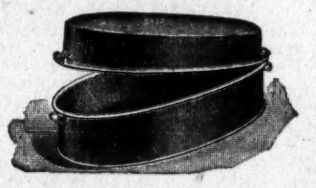
JUNCTION RESTAURANT, 105 1-2 Princess street, the best place in town for quick lunches, dairy lunches, oysters and game. Clam chowder and hot soups at all times. oc 24-1m

ARE YOU GOING HUNTING?
BUY YOUR SHELLS OF US AND GET THE GAME.



They have won their popularity by their superior merits. The most successful shots use them. For Game or Trap Shooting they have no equal.

Savory one-pieced roasters. Every housekeeper wants one of these. Elegant self-basting ROASTERS.



See window display.

N. JACOBI HARDWARE CO.
nov 17 tf

Minute adopted by the Directors of the Murchison National Bank upon the death of NATHANIEL JACOBI.

"At the advanced age of four score years, after a long and honorable business career, our friend and associate, Nathaniel Jacobi a Director in this Bank, since its organization, has passed from life.

"Wise in counsel, conservative in judgment, of extended experience thoughtful and sagacious, we desire to record our knowledge of his value as an officer, and our sense of personal loss in that we shall see him no more in life.

"After witnessing the growth and prosperity of the City, to which he has been a large contributor, after beholding the expansion of the business which he founded, after enjoying the growth to man's estate of his sons, seeing them diligent in business, respected in the community, relieving him with filial devotion of cares becoming wearisome, he 'fell on sleep,' having set a good example and leaving only pleasant remembrances.

"And we can not refrain from saying that, in his abounding love for little children, the orphans whom God has declared to be under His especial care and protection, the work of establishing a home for bereft little ones is one which will stand forever as his monument—more enduring than brass or marble.

"Death will come to us all—happy he who in the satisfaction of a well spent life, surrounded by loved ones, prospered of his God, respected by the people, lays down the armor of life in the hopeful consciousness that he has obeyed the Great Jehovah and walked uprightly, that he has remembered mercy and loved his fellow men. no 17-1t

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Women's Tailored Suits

Over fifty new suits on display tomorrow. Useles to attempt a description of the Styles and values that abound in our Suit Department.

$15.00 will buy a nobby Suit either cheviot of made of mannish material. These suits have been the talk of the town.

$18.00 will buy a Cheviot Suit, good material, long coat and stylish skirt.

$25.00 will buy a fine Broad Cloth Suit or an extra quality cheviot Suit, plain or braided.

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Tailored Skirts in Panama, Voille and Broadcloths, $5.00 to $15.00. Special prices during our November Sale on all Skirts and Suits.

Remember: Double trading stamps on all cash purchases made before 12 o'clock; during the afternoon only single stamps will be given.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
nov 17 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—At Penland, in Mitchell county, on October 29th, James Hollman killed William Conley. They were partners in a store and the killing resulted in trouble which came up over a settlement in the affairs of the business. Hollman made his escape and has not been heard of since the killing.

—Raleigh News and Observer: There have been reports that the government here is making an investigation of the employment of recent immigrants to North Carolina, and that Peonage charges are under consideration. There is no truth in this charge, and it was officially denied today by Assistant Attorney General Russell of the department of justice. Mrs. Quackenbos, a special agent for the department, has recently been in the South but she did not visit North Carolina, and her activities were confined to Mississippi. There no peonage charges in connection with immigration to North Carolina.

—Wilson, N. C., Nov. 15.—A few days since on the Nash road about five miles from Wilson, a black brute in human form, attempted an assault on Miss Pauline Peele, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Peele. While in the back yard the negro slipped up behind her and threw his arms around her neck chocking her almost into insensibility. At this juncture she screamed and attracted the attention of her mother who was near by. The mother ran to the assistance of her daughter, and seizing a pistol began shooting at the black devil who made his disappearance in the woods near by. Parties went in search of the negro but he made good his escape.

—Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 15.—The condition of Mr. Robert McNeill, of Fayetteville, who lies in the College infirmary with pneumonia, is not improved today. His physicians give out no hope of his recovery. His father and sister are by his bedside, together with several of his many friends in the University and in village. Mr. McNeill is a young man about 21 years of age, and a member of the junior class in the University, the A. T. O. fraternity and several other organizations. Owing to the serious illness of Mr. McNeill, the dances which were to have been held tonight have been postponed one week. Several of the young ladies who were not notified in time, came in last night and today. They will probably remain until Monday.

—Cary, N. C., Nov. 15.—Willie Lee, a negro, was taken from a freight train here Wednesday evening bound for Raleigh, and in a grip carried by the negro was found several large sticks of dynamite. The negro was working his way from Moncure, N. C., to Raleigh and had his grip in the caboose, and while at work at New Hill one of the train crew examined the grip and found that it contained only dynamite. Having heard that there was a safe cracked at Pittsboro Tuesday night, the conductor wired ahead and had the negro arrested. The negro claims that he has been working at Buckhorn and was going to Raleigh for some clothes and did not know the dynamite was in the grip until he got to Moncure, and realizing the danger, he was afraid to leave the dynamite at any place.

—Raleigh News and Observer: There is a feeling over the State that if there be any way to having this done that when the handsome silver service from North Carolina be presented to the battleship North Carolina, named in honor of the State, that the exercises should take place in a harbor on our coast. This is greatly to be desired, and it is possible that this will be done, as there is a harbor that is eminently suitable for the occasion, and the event could be made one of unusual interest. One of the best harbors on the coast is at Cape Lookout, and here the North Carolina can easily be received and cared for at the time of the presentation. For the ceremonies steamers could go from Beaufort to Cape Lookout the sentiment being strong in the State that the presentation take place in our own waters. This is a matter to be taken up at once by the authorities, and with the proper effort the plan will meet with success. It will be gratifying to all the people of the State if it is so arranged.

—Wilkesboro, N. C., Nov. 15.—A telephone message from Boomer, ten miles from this place, early this morning brought intelligence of a dastardly assault on the family of William A. Fairchilds, who lives at Meadow Hill, close to the Wilkes-Caldwell county line, between 11 and 12 o'clock three men opened fire on the house, shooting through the windows. Every pane of glass except about three was shot out and a load of shot entered the bed in which Mrs. Walker, mother-in-law of Mr. Fairchilds, was sleeping. Jesse Fairchilds, who resides with his family on Lewis Fork, and who was at his father's home on a visit, was shot in the arm and hip. But wounded as he was his aim was true and Grover Walker is now at the home of his father, James Walker, about three-quarters of a mile from the Fairchilds home, with a dangerous gunshot wound in his face. His two confederates escaped, but it is thought they can be identified. William A. Fairchilds is reported to have informed on the Echard illicit distillery which was destroyed in that section recently, and in which Walker is said to have been implicated. Sheriff Brown left town as soon as he heard of the affair to arrest the guilty parties.

Fifty new ladies' coat suits just received at Polvogt's. Double trading stamps every day before noon. **

To the Beach.
Visit the Beach today. Cars every half hour. **

Isabel's Mission

By ANNE HEILMAN.

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"It's no use talking to me," Isabel exclaimed. "My mind is fully made up."

Jim rose and, limping slowly over to where the girl sat, stood looking down upon her intently. She shifted uncomfortably under his gaze and finally slipped from her chair and fled ignominiously to the farthest window, where, she felt sure, Jim, suffering from his swollen ankle, would not follow her.

"And, besides," she continued loftily as he subsided into the chair she had vacated—"besides, I have no intention of ever marrying. I feel that I have a mission which is altogether too important"—

"Huh!"

"Oh, of course you are shocked—scandalized, in fact. Tom and Sally were both seemingly outraged when I told them what I had decided on. Every one seems to think it's plainly a girl's mission in life to marry the first man who condescends to ask her, but I have entirely different ideas on the subject, and I really feel that it is my mission to go and help teach those poor, ignorant Chinese"—

"To lie and cheat allee samee Melican man instead of guileless heathen."

Jim Brinson had never before proposed to a girl, and her calm refusal hurt.

"Where are you going?" he asked presently as Miss Amber in haughty silence commenced to pin on her hat.

"To the postoffice," icily. "The letter announcing my appointment has certainly arrived by this time."

"You surely ain't going to attempt to ride over to Kiowa and back today?"

"I surely am."

"But look at the weather! Can't you see there's a storm coming?"

"No, I cannot," answered Isabel, donning a light jacket. "The day is beautiful."

"Wait until tomorrow, and one of the boys can go. And, besides, Tom has taken your pony out on the range. There ain't a horse left that you can ride."

"I intend to ride Firefly," said Miss Amber shortly.

"Don't attempt to ride that cayuse," warned Joe. "He needs a firm hand or he's liable to take the bit in his teeth any old time and go loping off after any stray horse he'd spy grazing on the range. He ain't got a lick of sense and would be sure to balk and pitch you off soon's the storm strikes him. And there's a blizzard coming, and that right soon."

"As I said before," replied Miss Amber, "the day is perfect—a trifle hazy, but that is caused by smoke. Firefly is as gentle as one could wish. He suits me."

"Some people appear to have as little knowledge about weather and horses as they have common sense," returned Jim in no genial tone.

"Well, as the weather and horses and cattle evidently comprise the extent of a cow puncher's knowledge one ought not to be expected to excel them in their limited sphere," answered the girl tauntingly as she abruptly left the room.

The air was deliciously fresh and clear. "Not the slightest indication of a storm, and it's as warm as one could wish," Isabel murmured to herself as she cantered blithely along the deeply marked trail. "How contrary a man is if he's thwarted in any little thing! And Tom and his wife are just as unreasonable. They think I ought to consider myself in great luck to marry a prosperous cattleman and settle down as their nearest neighbor. Well, I must admit I'll hate to leave them so soon. How quickly those two months have passed! I never thought I would like Colorado so well," glancing approvingly around the undulating country. "How near the mountains seem! Yes, it's big and free and inspiring, but it's not for me," and she sighed unconsciously.

Absorbed with her meditations, Isabel failed to notice that a misty veil was suddenly drawn before the far foothills. She was rudely brought to a realization of her whereabouts as the storm swooped down upon her malignantly. Firefly was aimlessly picking his way up the side of a decidedly unfamiliar looking hill. Not a sign of the trail was to be seen. "And it was so plain a child could follow it," his rider dolefully reflected.

The earth became blanketed with white, and surrounding objects grew dimmer. It was a new world—a threatening, confusing, shifting white world.

At the top of the hill they met the full fury of the first blizzard of the season.

"Joe was certainly right about the weather," Isabel admitted shiveringly, "but he was entirely wrong about Firefly. He behaves admirably. It was not his fault that we are lost. He hasn't the slightest disposition to buck"—

The storm gave a whistling shriek. Suddenly there was a tumultuous upheaval of something somewhere—a brief, breathless sensation of flying through the air—and then a snowdrift received Miss Amber into its downy embrace.

It was a horrible shock. Isabel did not cry. She was too stunned and humiliated for that. To think that Firefly would pitch her off and abandon her on this desolate hill! She had not the slightest idea of what direction to take and wondered dumbly what she should do. Presently she heard the muffled tramping of hoofs and discovered a horse and rider rapidly bearing down upon her. Not relishing the possibility of being run down, she struggled to her feet and uttered a belated but frightened shriek.

"Isabel," called out Jim's voice as he reined in his horse close beside her, "are you all right?"

"Oh, yes, I'm all right," she answered sarcastically, shaking the snow from her skirts, "but where's my horse?"

"Pretty nigh home by this time if he keeps up the lick he was going. Lucky I saw him tearing down the hill or I'd never have thought to look for you up here. Put on this coat and wrap this scarf over your ears. Now, climb on that rock and get up behind me."

"Dock won't carry double," said Isabel argumentatively.

"He'll have to this time," said Jim grimly, reining up close to a lone bowlder. "Come here and climb on behind. Now put your arms around me—whoa!" as Dock pitched violently and Isabel for the second time was hurled into a bed of snow.

She could hear the swish of Jim's quirt bringing swift retribution to Dock as Jim again forced him close to the rock.

"You're not hurt, Isabel?" anxiously. "Come on and try it again."

"No, I'm not hurt," reproachfully, "but I prefer to walk," starting off valiantly.

"Isabel, if you walk, I'll walk!" Jim's voice was as decided as her own.

"Oh, just as you please," she replied, trudging obstinately forward.

Jim swung down, took one stride toward her, then wavered and clutched the saddle.

The girl caught her breath sharply.

"Why, you can't walk!" she cried penitently. "I forgot about your lame ankle!"

"Will you ride then?" Jim's face was white, but he would not give in.

"Yes—oh, yes! Don't stand there and look like that! Why did you venture on horseback? You know the doctor forbade it!"

"I'd like to know what would have become of you if I hadn't come! Now come on!"

Jim slowly remounted and rode to the bowlder, where Isabel meekly followed and mounted again, clinging desperately in response to Jim's warning to hang on.

"This beats walking, don't it?" asked Jim after a few minutes' blissful realization of her clinging arms.

Isabel, though she made no reply, certainly did not deny the assertion. She could not forget Jim's face in that instant when he clung to the saddle, and she was consumed by a desire to know the exact state of his feelings toward her. Her mission to China grew all at once distasteful and stupid as viewed from behind the broad back of her brother's partner.

"The storm's lifting," Jim remarked. "We'll be home in a little while now."

"Jim—I"—

"What's that?" said Jim, turning his head.

"Jim, I'm—awfully—sorry."

"Sorry? Because we're almost home? So'm I."

The undoubted sincerity of his tone aroused Isabel's drooping courage.

"Oh, Jim, I'm sorry I said I knew more about horses and the weather than you did—and because you had to come after me—and—and—hurt your foot again."

"Anything else?"

"Y-e-s; I'm sorry for what I said about cow punchers and—and—everything."

Jim managed to turn around enough to catch a glimpse of her face.

"Isabel, look here. You know what I asked you before you started out on your wild goose chase. Have you got a different answer now?"

There was no escape.

"Er—y-e-s"—

"And have you got any mission to go and teach the heathen Chinese?"

"No—that is—I"—

Jim groaned helplessly.

"And you're stuck there behind me where I can't—steady, now, Dock. Reach around here and kiss me, Isabel. If you don't I'll set Dock to bucking again."

Isabel, thus intimidated, made haste to obey.

SHOPLIFTING.

Inside and Outside Thieves In the Big Department Stores.

The fixed charges of a department store must cover the loss of breakage and general destruction, the failure of goods to sell and theft. The cheaper stores suffer more seriously from thieving than the higher priced ones because their employees are less trustworthy. For years the proprietors estimated that their theft losses were due half to their dishonest employees and half to outsiders, but not one of them would venture to estimate the total. There is a curious standard of ethics among some of the employees. They do not regard taking articles for their own use as theft, whereas to take them for some one else, even a member of the family, is plain robbery. Almost never are these guilty ones prosecuted, even if they are detected and the proof is conclusive. They are discharged, of course, and notices are posted in the dressing room explaining the reason. But when an employee steals goods to sell and is caught arrest follows.

Professional shoplifters have been largely eliminated owing to systematic prosecution. By far the greatest number of thefts committed by outsiders are traced to women, usually reputable, who yield to a sudden temptation. Incidentally the newspapers never name a store in which a person is arrested for shoplifting for the simple reason that it would frighten away customers. A retail store on Broadway, New York, that did a large business was actually ruined by the publication of the details of several arrests within its doors.—Everybody's.

EVANGELIST E. E. VIOLETT

Talented Young Preacher, of St. Louis, Who Is Conducting Series of Revivals at Tabernacle Church, Seventh and Orange.

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The services today will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion at 11 and preaching again at 7:30. Don't fail to hear the preaching and singing today.

A great mass meeting for men, women and children will be held by Evangelist Violett in the Academy of Music at 3 o'clock this afternoon. He will speak on "The Misinterpreted Christ." He will be assisted by Prof. O. J. Marks and a large chorus of singers. This will be one of the best lectures of its nature ever delivered in the city and admission will be free. The public in general is invited to attend.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 42 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady at $3.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 13
Rosin 76
Tar .. .. .157
Crude Turpentine 24

Receipts—Same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 113 barrels rosin; 50 barrels tar; 158 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,952 bales; same day last year 2,378 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 16c per pound; shoulders 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Firm, 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@40c for small; growns, firm, 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 10c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c. on foot; 20c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 16.—The general tone in today's stock market was inclined to hopefulness but the effect on prices was marred by the resumption of some forced liquidation in a limited group of stocks which had a sympathetic effect on the whole list. The Hill stocks and Atchison were notably affected by this selling and made wide declines on comparatively light transactions. When this was completed there was a vigorous recovery. The market was dull, owing partly to the fact that the bank statement was not to be published until after the expiration of he stock market session. Foreign markets showed some renewed perturbation over the extent of the gold withdrawals for New York and the private discount rates advanced both at London and Berlin. The London stock market reported some apprehension of a further rise in the official discount rate of the Bank of England early next week, notwithstanding the strong position which the bank has been able to secure during the week as a result of the 7 per cent. discount rate in force. The demand for currency in New York was quiet today and the premium showed a declining tendency as an effect to the constantly arriving supplies of gold.

The bank statement must be accepted as evidence of uninterrupted drain of cash out of New York to the interior, which the heavy arrivals of imported gold proved inadequate to meet. The premium on currency today was not higher than 1 1-2 per cent. ad a fact considered of even greater significance was that the premium on gold to arrive next week practically disappeared, no bids being made for it.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,512,000. United States 2s declined 2 and the 3s 1-2 and the 4s advanced 1 per cent. in the bid price on call during the week.

Total sales stocks today 226,600 shares.

THE COTTON MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 16.—The cotton market opened barely steady at a decline of 7 to 9 points and increased the loss to a matter of 10 to 12 points right after the call under stop loss selling, bear pressure and scattering liquidation which was due to lower Liverpool cables, unfavorable trade reports, rumors that December shorts are getting cotton in the South and more aggressive attitude of some of the local bears. Trading was quite active at the start but became less so at the decline and during the middle of the morning fluctuations were rather irregular with the undertone nervous and unsettled.

The market closed barely steady with prices net 15 points lower.

Receipts of cotton at the port today were 47,721 bales against 53,231 last week and 62,796 last year. For the week 340,000 bales against 354,243 last week and 412,949 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,900 bales against 10,115 last year, and at Houston 10,406 bales against 10,369 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady, 10 points lower. Middling uplands 10.60; middling gulf 10.85; sales 1,000 bales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
November		10.05
December	10.30	10.20
January	9.90	9.80
February	b9.90	9.85
March	10.00	9.99
April	10.02	9.93
May	10.06	9.97
June	10.03	9.98
July	10.04	9.88
August	9.96	9.90

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 16.—Flour dull and barely steady. Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.60; winter patents 4.85 to 5.35.

Rye flour—Steady; fair to good 5.00 to 5.25; choice to fancy 5.25 to 5.50.

Buckwheat—Steady; 3.10 to 3.25 per 100 pounds.

Corn Meal—Steady; fine white 1.40 to 1.45.

Rye—Easy.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red 1.02 1-8 elevator; No. 2 hard winter 1.08. Options irregular, closed 1-8 to 1-2 net lower. December 1.04 1-4; May 1.10.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 65 3-4 elevator; No. 2 white 67 1-4. Options closed 1-2 to 7-8c net lower. December 66 1-2; May 64.

Oats—Spot, steady; mixed 52; natural white 52 to 54 1-2.

Lard—Steady; western prime 8.85 to 8.95 nominal. Refined quiet; continent 9.35; compound 7 3-4 to 8.

Pork—Steady; family 20.00; short clear 16.50 to 17.50; mess 16.00 to 16.75.

Tallow—Barely steady; city $2 per package, 5 9-16; country, packages free, 5 3-8 to 5 5-8

Rice—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 2 7-8 to 6 1-2; Japan nominal.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle good to choice 35 to 44.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining 3.30. Refined quiet, No. 7, 4.35; No. 8, 4.30; No. 9, 4.25; No. 10, 4.15; No. 11, 4.10; No. 12, 4.05; No. 13, 4.00; No. 14, 3.95. Confectioners A, 4.60; mould A, 5.10; cut loaf 5.60; crushed 5.50; powdered 4.90; granulated 4.80; cubes 5.05.

Coffee—Futures opened steady and closed steady net unchanged. No. 7, Rio 6, No. 4, Santos 7 3-4; mild coffee, steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Sheep—Quiet, unchanged.

Eggs—Frm, unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Patatoes—Irish, unchanged. Sweets firm; Southern per barrel 2.50 to 2.75.

Cabbages—Weak; Danish seed per ton 7.00 to 9.00; domestic 6.00 to 8.00.

Cotton seed oil was active with prices weak owing to lower crude and unloading. Prime crude 21; prime summer yellow 31 3-4; off summer yellow 30 to 32; good off summer yellow 31 1-2; prime white forty; prime winter yellow forty.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 16.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal; sixty days 15 and ninety days 12; six months 7 to 8. Close: Prime mercantile paper nominally 7 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange nominal. Commercial bills 4.78 1-2 to 4.79. Bar silver 58 1-2. Mexican dollars 46 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg 106	
U. S. refunding 2s cou 106	
U. S. 3s reg 102	1-2
U. S. 3s cou 102	1-2
U. S. new 4s reg 121	
U. S. new 4s cou 121	
American Tobacco Co. 4s 69	3-4
American Tobocco Co. 6s 90	
Atlantic Coast Line 4s 85	
Baltimore & Ohio 4s 90	1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s 93	1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s 61	7-8
Southern Railway 5s 92	3-4
U. S. Steel 5s 79	3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 46	5-8
American Car & Foundry 25	1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd 80	
American Cotton Oil 23	
American Cotton Oil pfd 70	
American Locomotive 35	1-2
American Locomotive pfd 91	
American Smelting & Ref. 61	3-8
American Smelting & Ref pfd. 84	
American Sugar Refining 101	1-4
American Tobacco pfd cert .. 63	1-2
Atchison 68	1-8
Atchison pfd 80	
Atlantic Coast Line 63	1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 78	1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd 75	
Chesapeake & Ohio 25	
Kansas City Southern 21	1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd 48	
L. & N. 93	
New York Central 94	1-4
Norfolk & Western 61	
Norfolk & Western pfd 67	1-2
Pennsylvania 107	1-2
People's Gas 74	
Reading 79	1-4
Reading 1st pfd 75	
Reading 2d pfd 67	1-2
Rock Island Co. 13	
Rock Island Co. pfd 32	
Southern Pacific 65	3-4
Southern Pacific pfd 101	1-2
Southern Railway 11	1-4
Southern Railway pfd 37	1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron 98	
U. S. Steel 23	3-8
U. S. Steel pfd 80	7-8
Va-Car. Chemical 14	1-4
Va-Car. Chemical pfd 85	
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil 395	
Western Union 62	

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 16,412.

New Orleans—Easy, 10 7-8; net receipts 7,900.

Mobile—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,121.

Savannah—Easy, 10 1-4; net receipts 11,241.

Charleston—Quiet, 10; net receipts 509.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 395

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 3,954.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Steady, 10.60; net receipts 34.

Boston—Steady, 10.60; net receipts 80.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.05; net receipts 106.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 47,721; Great Britain 27,592; Continent 18,691; stocks 765,528.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 47,721; Great Britain 27,592; Continent 18,691.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,672,019; Great Britain 833,905; France 240,157; Continent 782,961; Japan 14,321; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 10,406.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 1,071.

Memphis—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 3,870.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 552.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 858.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—10 3-8; net receipts 966.

Total today—Net receipts 17,826; gross receipts 21,829; shipments 18,204; sales 3,269; stocks 242,847.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady.

No. 2 spring wheat, 1.00 to 1.04; No. 3, 93 to 1.03; No. 2 red 92 1-2 to 94.

No. 2 corn 59 to 59 1-2; No. 2 yellow 61 to 61 1-2.

No. 2 oats 46; No. 3 white 44 to 49 1-2.

Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.75 to 7.50.

Mess Pork, per bbl, 12.50 to 12.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.35.

Short Clear Sides (boxed), 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of High Wines, 1.35.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—Dec. 94 5-8; May 1.03 3-8; July 97 7-8.

Corn—Dec. 54; May 56 1-8; July 55 3-4.

Oats—Dec. 46 1-2; May, 49 5-8; July 45 1-4.

Mes Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.75; May, 13.00.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.97 1-2; May, 7.92 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.90; May, 7.05.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Closing: Cotton: Spot in fair demand prices 6 points lower. American middling fair 6.37; good middling 6.01; middling 5.81; low middling 5.39; good ordinary 5.05; ordinary 4.45. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 25,100 bales, all American. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: November 5.52 1-2; November and December 5.44 1-2; December and January 5.44 1-2; January and February 5.45 1-2; February and March 5.46; March and April 5.47; April and May 5.48; May and June 5.48 1-2; June and July 5.48; July and August 5.48.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 16.—The dry goods market was quiet today. Many requests for the cancellation of orders are coming forward from Western cities, notably Chicago, but in many instances merchants are decling to accept them. Prices on most goods are nominal.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 16.—Turpentine firm 48 1-2; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.85.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 16.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine firm 45 1-4 to 46 1-4; sales 423; receipts 623; shipments 433.

Rosin firm; sales 3,167; receipts 2,982; shipments 2,755; stocks 99,110. Quote: A. B. C. 3.10 to 3.35; D, 3.25 to 3.35; E, 3.30 to 3.40; F, 3.30 to 3.45; G 3.30 to 3.45; H, 3.35 to 3.55; I, 3.85; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N, 5.80; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov 16, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—407 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—555 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,477 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—376 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—39 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—74 bales cotton, 22 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Johnson—44 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barrels rosin, 21 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—19 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—3,952 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 157 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Tabaristan (Br.) 1,836 tons, Payton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schooners.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Lynch, C. D. Moffitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C. D. Moffitt.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Maffitt.

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Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

Traveling Sand Hills.

On the coast of Pomerania there are large tracts of sand heaped up by the wind, hundreds of yards in breadth and from 60 to 120 feet high, and these hills, propelled by the wind, move steadily in an easterly direction. The speed at which these great hills travel is from thirty-nine to fifty-six feet a year. Pine woods, which sometimes come in their line of march, cannot stop them and are completely destroyed. The branches are rotted off by the sand, and nothing is left of the trees but the bare stems, which after a few years wither and die.

A Crowd Is Not Company.

But little do men perceive what solitude is and how far it extendeth, for a crowd is not company, and faces are but a gallery of pictures, and talk but a tinkling cymbal where there is no love.—Bacon's Essay on "Friendship."

A Good Point.

Prospective Purchaser—I like the looks of this automobile, but suppose I should run over some one and— Salesman—The springs are so easy, sir, you'd scarcely be jarred at all.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Playing Railroad.

Irate Parent—Here! What is all this racket? Bobby—Please, papa, we are playing a train of cars, and I am the locomotive. Irate Parent—You are the locomotive, eh? Well, I think I'll just switch you.

Well Acquainted.

Magistrate—Stay! I cannot allow you to address the bench in this familiar manner. Prisoner—Beg your honor's pardon, but you and me has met so often we seems like old friends.

It is only by labor that thought can be made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy.—Ruskin.

Strong Part.

"You say your brother is with an opera company now?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Has he a strong part?"

"Yes, ma'am. Why, he's one of the fellers that hit the anvil in the anvil chorus."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fatal Honors.

Jimson—What became of that man who had twenty-seven medals for saving people from drowning? Dock Worker—He fell in one day when he had them all on, and the weight of 'em sunk him.

Purely Chance.

Knicker—Do you consider poker a game of chance? Bocker—Purely. Sometimes my wife finds it out, and then again she doesn't.—Harper's Bazar.

The fear of work is the card index to the catalogue of troubles.—Richmond Missourian.

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LABOR'S DOINGS AT JAMESTOWN

American Federation on Record Against Goverment Ownership of Railroads.

VOTE AGAINST IT 154 TO 40

Chicago Socialist Advocated Government Owneship of Railroads and Mines—Use of Money in Elections Condemned.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16.—The American Federation of Labor, by a vote of 154 to 50 today refused to place itself on record favoring the government ownership of railways and mines, the question having come up on a resolution offered by Herbert Crampton of the Amalgamated Carpenters to amend the economic platform adopted at Minneapolis last year so as to include railways and mines in the favorable action taken at that time on the "Nationalization" of telegraph and Telephone properties.

The opponents took the ground that government ownership of the mines and railways would prevent all strikes no matter how peaceably they might be conducted, and if the Federal government opposed labor it might prove its death blow. Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, the socialistic leader, led the fight for the endorsement of government ownership. Delegate Feeley of Milwaukee, declared that the way to make the govrnment favorable to labor was by ballot and that if this was properly used men "in power, some of whose wives now give dog and monkey dinners at Newport," would be succeeded by others who might conduct affairs equally as well. Another important action by the convention was the increasing of the salary of President Samuel Gompers from $3,000 to $5,000 per annum; that of Secretary Morison from $2,500 to $4,000 and of Treasurer Lennon from $300 to $500.

Mr. Berger was the only one to oppose the $5,000 salary for President Gompers, declaring that $4,000 was enough and that such a great increase might injure the cause of labor.

The Federation with but few dissenting votes placed itself on record as favoring a system of government postal savings banks, and unanimously adopted an appeal by the Porto Rican delegates to President Roosevelt and Congress for reforms in that insular possession with but one amendment accepted by the Porto Ricans, calling for an immediate territorial form of government for Porto Rico.

Referring to executive council for full investigation and action a request to the Inter-state Commerce Commission to fully hear labor before deciding the injunction against the increased rates on forest products by the Hill and Harriman railroads and also the proposition to prevent reciprocity between the lumber interests of the United States and Canada involving an alleged clash between white and Asiatic labor.

The Federation suspended business and adopted long resolutions of greeting to the people of Oklahoma on the admission of that State to the Union today. The telegram to Governor Haskell, the president of the Oklahoma Federation of Labor, and the president of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union.

The Federation adjourned until Monday following an address on "Labor Legislation in Canada," by John G. O'Donohue, of Toronto, representing the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

A feature today was the appearance of the British Union Jack with American colors as a compliment to the British and Canadian delegates.

Mrs. Gompers was not in the hall when President Gompers' salary was raised but waived her hands in thanks to the delegates from the gallery as she entered and was informed of the action. The salaries were increased notwithstanding adverse reports by the committee on resolution providing for increases less than any of those granted.

A motion that President Van Cleave of the Manufacturers' Association, now fighting President Gompers, be informed of the salary increase, went over. Vice President O'Connell declaring the Associated Press would in its newspapers give Mr. Van Cleave this information.

Sunday's feature will be a great Virginia oyster roast on the Atlantic ocean beach front, at Cape Henry. One hundred barrels of oysters are on hand ready for the roast.

The Federation also adopted resolutions as follows:

Calling for all employes injured on government works naval or otherwise to be paid their wages for a period of not more than six months and in case of death, this to go to dependent relatives likewise.

Legalizing of Saturday half holidays in July, August and September for all persons employed on government works.

Urging remedial legislation for American seamen, preventing imprisonment because of refusal to work with non-unionists while in foreign waters, etc.

Giving all possible support to the striking tailors in Los Angeles, the question of a general per capita tax of one cent per month for one year for general aid to unionists of Los Angeles to be considered later.

Rejecting proposition to give specific support to Temple of Labor movement in Washington, D. C., because this movement is local as in any other city.

Declaring in favor of primary elections, county, municipal, state and national and calling for the restriction of the use of money in elections with publication of all party and campaign expenses but rejecting provision for payment of primary election expenses by states.

Rejecting the resolution forbidding membership in local unions to unqualified voters but urging all to fully qualiby themselves for citizenship.

CRAZED BY THE PANIC

Professor Underwood, of Columbia University, Cut His Wife's Throat, Tried to Kill His Daughter and Committed Suicide.

Redding, Conn., Nov. 16.—Crazed temporarily as the result of financial losses during the last month or two, Lucian F. Underwood, professor of botany at Columbia University, New York, this afternoon attempted to kill his entire family and after cutting his wife's throat ended his own life, stabbing himself under the right ear. Prof. Underwood returned from New York on Thursday and complained of not feeling well and it is said acted strangely. This afternoon, while his wife and daughter were in the dining room he took a knife from the table and rushed at his wife. He drew the weapon across her throat and then ran over to where his daughter sat, making an attack upon her. Mrs. Underwood struck the professor's arm as he was about to stab his daughter. Going to another room the doctor cut his throat and when physicians arrived at the house he was dead. Mrs. Underwood and her daughter went to the home of Frank Ewing where Mrs. Underwood's wounds were dressed. She will recover. The daughter was not harmed.

Professor Underwood had made his home here for the last year and had been connected with Columbia for eight years. He was 45 years old.

New York, Nov. 16.—Friends of Professor Underwood in New York are unable to account for the tragedy at Redding, Conn. He was Torrey professor of botany at Columbia University and one of the best known botanists in America. For some years his work has been almost entirely in the realm of resarch. He was born in Newoods Neck, N. Y., in 1853. He taught in several Western and Southern institutions until 1896 when he joined the faculty of Columbia.

Last night Professor Underwood dined at the home of Dr. Charles S. Gager and seemed in his usual good health and spirits. His friends state, however, that several times lately he had complained of lack of sleep. None of his friends seen tonight knew of his having been in financial difficulties and all are at a loss to account in any way for his act. He was devoted to his family particularly to his daughter who recently graduated from Cornell University.

WEDDING OF ROYALISTS.

Daughter of Pretender to French Throne Weds Prince Charles.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

London, Nov. 16.—Wood Norton, the English home of the Duke of Orleans, which originally was nothing but a hunting box, but in recent years was transformed into a castle where the pretender to the throne of France held court, welcomed a distinguished company today at the wedding of Prince Charles of Bourbon and Princess Louise of Orleans.

More than half of the guests were related to the royal houses of Europe while others were representatives of the courts and governments of France, there being, of course a few exceptions in this royal gathering.

The religious ceremony to which this company had been invited took place in an improvised chapel built of canvass, but so cleverly painted that it could hardly be distinguished from the grey stone homes which it adjoined. The interior of the chapel likewist had the appearance of a permanent structure, and easily might have been mistaken for one of the old Catholic churches whoch abound in Southern Europe. The ceiling was painted sky blue, with stars set therein, and the walls were draped with rich velvet, while from imitation rafters hung the banners and flags of France and the house of Bourbon. The altar was of white marble and was decorated with white carnations and lillies, the family emblem.

The chapel connected with the castle by an arched walk over which the bridal procession passed. The Duke of Orleans led with the bride and meeting at the altar the bridegroom, who was attended by King Alfonso of Spain. The score of other royal personages in attendance, included the Jueens of Spain and Portugal, Princess Henry of Battenburg, and Grand Duke Vladimer. They were followed by members of the diplomatic corps including the American Ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid.

There was a wonderful display of gorgeous costumes and jewels and the uniforms of the various officials present were diverse as they were brilliant. Ambassador Reid and the Swiss minister were the only guests who wore plain black evening dress without decorations.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the castle, at which the Duke of Orleans and King Alfonso proposed the usual toasts.

Following a notice from the Union pressmen, helpers and feeders employed by the Stone Printing Company at Roanoke, Va., that they would go out on strike next Monday unless an eight hour day was granted, the company yesterday notified the men that those who did not propose returning Monday at the old hours and terms would be paid off yesterday. The lockout includes for the present about forty men.

To the Beach.

Visit the Beach today. Cars every half hour. **

OKLAHOMA COMES INTO THE UNION

President Roosevelt Yesterday Signed Proclamation Admitting New Southern States.

GOV. HASKELL INAUGURATED

He Vehemently Denounced Combinations and Will Make War on Standard Oil Company—New State Democratic

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—A new star was added to the American flag today by the admission formally into the Union of the State of Oklahoma.

President Roosevelt at 10:16 o'clock this morning signed the proclamation admitting the Territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory jointly as one of the American States. Little formality attended the ceremony which meant so much to the people of the two territories. In appending his signature to the proclamation the President used a pen formed from a quill plucked from the wing of an American eagle. The pen will be deposited with the Oklahoma Historical Society.

There was absolutely no ceremony connected with the signing of the proclamation. The act was done in the cabinet room to which had been admitted Senators Carter and Dixon, of Montana, and Warner of Missouri, besides a number of residents of Oklahoma, most of whom are connected with government departments in Washington, and newspaper representatives. It was exactly 10:16 o'clock when Secretary Loeb threw open the double doors leading from the President's private office. He had the proclamation in his hand which he laid on the large square blotter at the President's position at the head of the cabinet table. The President entered and took his seat at once, was handed the long eagle quill pen by the secretary, and himself lifting the lid from the ink stand dipped the pen and wrote his name in large letters, the pen making an audible scratch with each movement. When he had finished his signature the President picked up a small blotter with which he blotted his name and then looking up, exclaimed:

"Oklahoma is a State."

At this instant Albert Hammer, of Enid, Oklahoma, a clerk in the land office stepped forward and asked:

"Mr. President, may I have that blotter."

The President picked up the small blotter and handed it to Mr. Hammer with the remark: "There were more requests for me to use particular pens than there are letters in my name."

After the signing of the proclamation which made Oklahoma a State, it was transmitted to the State Department where the signature of the President was duly attested and the document then filed in the archives of that Department.

Oklahoma Jollifies.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 16.—The admission of Oklahoma to statehood today was marked by jubilation throughout the two territories, by the installation of Governor Charles N. Haskell and by a parade and barbecue in Guthrie.

Governor Haskell's address was vehement. He denounced "combinations that have fattened by unrestricted robbery of our people," declared in favor of prison sentences for offending corporation officers and announced that the liquor prohibition law would be rigidly enforced.

The Governor's first official act was to order the county attorney at Bartletsville to take steps to prevent the Standard Oil Company from completing a natural gas pipe line across the border to Kansas, it being the policy of Oklahoma to prevent the exportation of gas.

There being a legal question as to the hour when prohibition took effect, whether at noon or midnight, Governor Haskill ordered that saloons be permitted to remain open until midnight.

Retiring officers of Oklahoma territory took no part in today's ceremonies.

IN ADMIRAL EVANS' HONOR.

Japanese Ambassador Gives Dinner to Fighting Bob.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 16.—Admiral Robley D. Evans, the commander-in-chief of the Atlantic Battleship fleet, which on December 16 is to sail from Hampton Roads for the Pacific coast, was the guest of honor tonight at a dinner given by Viscount Aoki, the Japanese Ambassador, and Viscountess Aoki, at their home on B. street. The table decorations were white chrysanthemums. At the embassy it was announced that the dinner would be quite informal, it being simply a personal tribute to Admiral Evans, whose acquaintance with the Ambassador dates back some years. The Admiral was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harold L. Sewall, and his son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. C. C. Marsh. The other guests included Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Newberry; Admiral and Mrs. Brownson, Admiral Cowles, Commander Wood, Mrs. Wood, Captain Hooker, Mrs. Hooker, Commander Key, Mrs. Key, Miss Hunt, Miss Patten, Mr. Miyaoka, the counsellor of the embassy, and Mrs. Miyaoka, Mr. Hanihara, the second secretary, Mr. Magai, the third secretary, and Commander Taniguchi.

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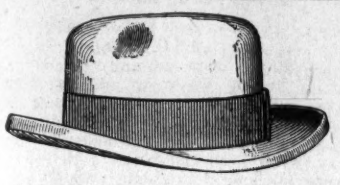

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Bacon will be pleased to know that she is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William B. McKoy.

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The many friends of Mr. Edward G. Meares, of Asheville, N. C., were pleased to see him in the city, during the past week.

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Friends of Mr. Hal Worth, of Charlotte, were pleased to see him in the city during the past week, where he spent several days.

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The many friends of Mrs. Robert B. Davis will be interested to know that she is on a visit to her son, Mr. Nixon N. Davis, in Waynesville, N. C.

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Friends of Miss Jessie Crosswell, who has been visiting Miss May Ella Moore, regret to know that she has returned to her home in Fayetteville, N. C.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Myers are guests of Mr. Myers' mother, at the Carolina Apartment House, and are being cordially welcomed by their many friends.

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The many friends of Mr. William M. Peck, who has until recently been attending the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, will be pleased to know that he has returned to the city.

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Mr. C. McD. Davis returned from Charleston, S. C., during the past week, where he has been to attend the marriage of Mr. Thomas E. Myers to Miss Louisa Rebecca Bacot.

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Colonel John D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, who have been the guests of Mrs. Charles E. Borden, in Richmond, Va., have returned to the city, much to the delight of their many friends.

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Friends of Mr. Thomas F. Wood, who is at present attending the University of North Carolina, were pleased to see him in the city during the past week. Mr. Wood returned to Chapel Hill on Tuesday last.

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Mrs. Albert C. Kenly, of Wilmington, was one of the receiving party at an elaborate reception given Thursday night in Baltimore to Governor Glenn and other distinguished guests by the North Carolina Society.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, and daughter Miss Sadie Jones, left on Monday last for New York City, where they will remain until about the middle of December, after which time they will again be at home to their friends at "Airlie," on Wrightsville Sound.

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Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, after spending the Summer and early Fall at Yellow Sulphur Springs, Va., visiting the Jamestown Exposition, Richmond, Petersburg, Va., and Thomasville, Ga., has returned to the city and will spend the Winter with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grady, at 108 Nun street.

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The numerous friends of Mrs. Nixon N. Davis and Miss Maria Walker are pleased to see them in the city, where they are on a short visit to relatives. It is a matter of much regret to all who know them, that Mr. and Davis have decided to make their home in Waynesville, N. C., and that Mrs. Alice Everitt and Miss Maria Walker will accompany them.

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"The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters" will hold their annual sale on December the eighth at the residence of Mrs. William A. Dick, on Nun Street. The purpose of this sale is to increase the fund of the Circle, to enable them to carry on their charitable work, and it is to be hoped that they will be as successful this year, as they have been in the past.

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One of the prettiest marriages of the season took place on Thursday evening, at six o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, when Miss Louise Reid became the bride of Mr. Jessie Chambers, of Charlotte, N. C. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left by the A. C. L. for Northern cities, where they will spend several weeks, after which they will make their home in Charlotte, N. C.

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A very enthusiastic meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters was held on Tuesday last, at which the following officers were elected: President, Miss Serena Chadbourn; first vice president, Mrs. Charles W. Bidgood; second vice president, Mrs. William Latimer; Secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands. The Hospital Circle starts the year with renewed energy and zeal, and their untiring efforts assure them of a continued success.

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Invitations were received in this city on Tuesday last, to the marriage of Mr. Fayssoux Stevens DuPre to Miss Eloise Woodward Elliott, which is to take place on Wednesday the twentieth of November, at high noon, in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, in Winnsborough, S. C. Mr. DuPre is well known in Wilmington, where for several years he held a responsible position at the Delgado Cotton Mills, and he has many friends here who extend to him their heartiest congratulations.

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Mr. R. Roy Miskimon and Miss B. May Martyn, daughter of Mrs. Rosa H. Martyn, were married at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, 232 Ninth street southeast, Washington, D. C. Only the near relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard L. Shipley, pastor of North Carolina Avenue M. P. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Miskimon will make their home in Wilmington, where the bridegroom, who is connected with the United States Marine Hospital Service, is stationed.

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Miss Florence Kidder is the hostess of a very delightful house party, which she is giving at "Kendall," the old Kidder home, which is situated on the historic Cape Fear river. The young people left the city on Friday, and after a pleasant trip down the river, arrived at Kendall, where all is merriment and fun. Those who are the guests of Miss Kidder are: Misses Virginia Bailey, May Ella Moore, Alice Wright, Bessie Bridgers, Marguerite Walker, and Messrs. Markley Crosswell, Ed Bailey, Louis Moore, Haughton James, Marion James, and Robert Calder.

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Invitations have been received here by friends which read: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wellington Cobb request the honor of your company at the marriage of their daughter Miss Eleanor Virginia Farish to Mr. Lynn Banks Williamson on the evening of Thursday, the twenty-first of November, at eight o'clock at Fourteen East Sixtieth street in the city of New York." Miss Farrish is an attractive and popular young woman, who has many friends in this State, where she has visited. Her uncle is one of the officials of the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Williamson is a popular young man of Burlington, this State, where he is connected with the cotton mill industry.

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Friends in the city were much pleased and surprised to receive invitations to the wedding of Mr. Ray Rivington Powers, formerly a resident of Wilmington, and a popular member of the famous "Garrison," to Miss Alice Steele, of Atlanta, Ga., who is one of the most popular young ladies of the society of that city. The invitations read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Burr Steele
requests the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Alice
and
Mr. Ray Rivington Powers
on the evening of Saturday the
thirtieth of November
at nine o'clock
St. Luke's Church,
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Powers is well known in Wilmington and the best wishes and congratulations of his many friends in Wilmington are extended to him and his bride-to-be.

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A very unique card party was given on Wednesday last, when the always interesting game of "Old Maid" was played, by the young ladies who were the guests of Miss Alice Wright, who was entertaining complimentary to the debutants. The young ladies felt that their future largely depended on the way that they conducted themselves on this auspicious occasion, and there were many peals of laughter to be heard throughout the afternoon, when one of the fair debutants seem to be destined to be the "old maid". The score cards were pretty little gilded horse shoes, and a large horse shoe, with a wish bone and four leaf clover attached, was presented to Miss Virginia Bailey, who more frequently than the others was threatened with the dire disaster of being the "old maid." All of the guests were given little silver heart pins, as souvenirs of the happy occasion. After the game was over, dainty refreshments were served by Miss Sallie Wright, and the Misses Rutland, the color scheme being white and green. Those who were present were: Misses Florence Kidder, Virginia Bailey, May Ella Moore, Fannie Murchison, Theo Cantwell, Bessie Loder, Annie Hill Holmes, Agnes McQueen, Marguerite Holladay, Amoret Lord, and Isabel Smallbones.

COST OF CARRIAGE HIRE

Comparison of Rates in Richmond, Wilmington and Charlotte.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

The rates of carriage hire in Raleigh were prescribed by the Board of Aldermen last night. The rates prevailing in other cities are as follows:

Richmond—To theatres, $3, marriages $3, receptions $2.50, germans $3, funerals $3.50, train calls, one passenger, day 50 cents, two passengers $1.00. Pleasure riding $1.50 an hour Night service 60 per cent more.

Charlotte—Landaus for funerals $3.50, weddings $4.00, theatres $4.00 to one o'clock, after one o'clock $1.50 per hour extra, train or hospital or calling $2.00 and never hook up for less. Afternoon ride, two or three hours, $5.00.

Wilmington—Weddings $4.00, funerals $4.00, germans or balls $4.00, railroad call $1.00.

TAR HEEL HISTORY

Interesting Gossip of the State and People of North Carolina as Given by a New Yorker to Press.

(Victor Smith in New York Press)

The North Carolinians are rapidly coming to the front again. About 80 years ago the Tar-Heel State was grinding out statesmen, celebrities and freaks; and today she is doing business at the old stand. She was responsible for Andrew Jackson, Daniel Boone, "Andy" Johnson, James K. Polk, "Zeb" Vance, Thomas L. Clingman, "Matt" Ransom, Nathaniel Macon, "Willie" P. Mangum, Richard Caswell and a host of others, sons and grandsons. There are many sons of the Old North State in New York at present, and most of them are holding their own—and a little of the other fellow's.

One of the North Carolina productions was Col. Amos Owens, noted as soldier, Ku-Klux leader and irrepressible maker of contraband whiskey. He served three terms in the penitentiary at Albany, one for his acts as leader of the Invisible Empire and the others for making illicit liquor, Nine of his distilleries were destroyed, but he defiantly pursued his calling until summoned to the undiscovered country at the age of 87 years.

The Tar-Heelers maintain that their State was the Cradle of Liberty. "Ere the gun was fired at Lexington that echoed around the world the patriotic sons of the Old North State met the disciplined soldiers of Governor Tryon at Alamance and offered the first libation of blood. And again at Ramseur's Mill, Guilford Court-house and King's Mountain the citizen soldiers of North Carolina won undying renown.

Col. M. L. White, of Cliffside, says: "While no one desires to detract from the merit of the immortal document penned by the Sage of Monticello and published to the world on July 4, 1776, this was not the first written and published Declaration of Independence. On May 20, 1775, at Charlotte, N. C., the Brevards, Alexanders, McNinches and others—delegates from Mecklenburg county—wrote, signed and forwarded to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia a declaration of independence, one clause reading as follows:

"'We do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people, under hte control of no power other than that of our God and the general government of the Congress.'"

All of which is historical.

On June 19 the Cumberland Association at Wilmington signed articles of agreement to "resist by force" in support of the country and to 'go forth and be ready to sacrifice our lives and fortunes to secure her freedom and safety."

Colonel White says: "When the titanic struggle between the State began in 1861 North Carolina was loath to leave the Union, and twice, by popular vote, defeated the ordinance of secession. When she ultimately seceded she gave the first victim to the Lost Cause in the death of Private Henry Wyatt, of Edgecombe county.

"The first real battle of the Confederacy," continues Colonel White "was Bethel, and in that engagement the troops of North Carolina bore a gallant and conspicuous part. The claim 'First at Bethel, last at Appomattox!' is generally conceded to the men who hailed from North Carolina. In the War of 1812, as well as in the Mexican war, the soldiers of North Carolina gave a good account of themselves.

"When the greed and tyranny of Spain desolated the beautiful Pearl of the Antilles, aagin the same valiant sires marched forth at the tap of the war drum, and Ensign Worth Bagley was the first victim to yield up his life for the freedom of bleeding Cuba. He was a son of Carolina and of a line of illustrious ancestry.

"North Carolina," resumed Colonel White, after drawing a long breath, "also enjoys the distinction of producing the longest whiskers grown on this or any other planet and the man goes with the whiskers. His name is T. G. Brinkley, and he hails from Mitchell county at large and Magnetic City in particular. He is 55 years of age, and stands nearly six feet high, and his whiskers have a sweep of five feet four inches. He has figured as writing schoolmaster, all-around school master and museum attraction. Ffteen years ago Brinkley took a clean shave, but felt like Samson giving up his locks. The present luxurious growth shows that from then till now the Nazarite vow has been religiously kept."

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"'You have doubtless been attracted to our small but growing city from the reports—which are happily true—of the inexhaustible mineral wealth of the surrounding region.' says he.

"'No-o—not exactly,' says I; 'but I do want to hear something about mines. Mr. Hotelman out there (who's a gentleman of the old school if ever there lived one) told me that you might put me on to a good thing.'

"'Precisely,' says he. 'Now, sir, my name is Jones—Agamemnon G. Jones—and my pardner, Mr. H. Smith, is on a business trip, selling shares of our mine, which we have called "The Treasury" from reasons which we can make obvious to any investor. The shares, Mr.'—

"'Saunders—Red Saunders—Chanta Seechee Red.'

"'Mr. Saunders, are 50 cents apiece, which price is really only put upon them to avoid the offensive attitude of dealing them out as charity. As a matter of fact, this mine of ours contains a store of gold which would upset the commercial world were the bare facts of its extent known. There is neither sense nor amusement in confining such enormous treasure in the hands of two people. Consequently my pardner and I are presenting an interest to the public, putting the nominal figure of 50 cents a share upon it, to save the feelings of our beneficiaries.'

"'What the devil do I care?' says I. 'I'm looking for a chance to dig. Could you tell a man where to go?'

"'Oh,' says he, 'when you come to that, that's different. Strictly speaking, my pardner Hy hasn't gone off on a business trip. As a matter of fact, he left town night before last with two-thirds of the money we'd pulled out of a pocket up on Silver creek in the company of two half breed Injuns, a Chinaman and four more sons of guns not classified, all in such a state of beastly intoxication that their purpose, route and destination are matters of the wildest conjecture. I've been laying around town here hating myself to death, thinking perhaps I could sell some shares in a mine that we'll find yet, if we have good luck. If you want to go wild catting over the hills and far away, I'm your huckleberry.'

"'That hits me all right,' says I. 'For what I don't know about mining nobody don't know. When do we start?'

"'This or any other minute,' says he, getting up from the table.

"'Wait till I finish up these eggs,' says I. 'And there's a matter of one drink coming to me outside. I may as well put that where it won't harm any one else before we start.'

"'All right,' says he, waving his hand. 'You'll find me outside, at your pleasure, sir.'

"I swallered the rest of my breakfast whole and hustled out to the bar, where my friend and the hotel man was waiting. 'Now I'll take that drink that's coming, and rather than be small about it I'll buy one for you, too, and then we're off,' says I.

"'You won't do no such thing,' says the hotel man. 'It's a horse on me, and I'll supply the liquor. Mr. Jones is in the play as much as anybody.'

"So the hotel man set 'em up, and that made one drink. Then Jones said he'd never let a drink suffer from lonesomeness yet when he had the price, and that made two drinks. I had to uphold the honor of the ranch, and that made three drinks. Hotel man said it was up sticks now, and he meant to pay his just debts like an honest man, and that made four drinks. Then Jones said—well, by this time I see I needn't have hurried breakfast so much. More people came in. I woke up the next morning in the same old bedroom. Every breakfast Aggy and me got ready to pull for the mines, and every morning I woke up in the bedroom. I should like to draw a veil over the next two weeks, but it would have to be a pretty strong veil to hold it. I tried to keep level with Aggy, but he'd spend three dollars to my one, and the consequence of that was that we went broke within fifteen minutes of each other.

"Well, sir, we were a mournful pair to draw to that day. We sat there and cussed and said, 'Now, why didn't we do this, that and t'other thing instead of blowing our hard earned dough?' till bimeby we just dripped melancholy, you might say. Howsomever, we weren't booked for a dull time just yet. That afternoon there was a great popping of whips like an Injun skirmish and into town comes a bull train half a mile long. Twelve yoke of bulls to the team; lead, swing and trail wagons for each, as big as houses on wheels. You don't see the like of that in this country. Down the street they come, the dust flying, whips cracking and the lads hollering: 'Whoa haw, Mary—up there! Wherp! Whoa haw!"

"And those fellers had picked up dry throats walking in the dust; also they had a month's wages aching in their pockets. We hadn't much more'n got the thump of their arrival out of our ears when who comes roaring into town but the Bengal Tiger gang, and they had four months' wages. The owner of the mine got on a bender and paid everybody off by mistake. You can hardly imagine how this livened up things. There ain't nobody less likely to play lame duck than me, but there was no dodging the hospitality. The only idea prevailing was to be rid of the money as soon as possible. The effects showed right off. You could hear one man telling the folks for their own good that he was the Old Missouri River, and when he felt like swelling his banks it was time for parties who couldn't swim to hunt the high ground, while the gentleman on the next corner let us know that he was a locomotive carrying 300 pounds of steam with the gauge still climbing and the blower on. When he whistled three times, he said, any intelligent man would know that there was danger around.

"Well, sir, I put the Old Missouri River to bed that night, and he'd flattened out to a very small streamlet indeed, while the locomotive went lame before supper and had to be put in the roundhouse by a couple of pushers. That's the way with fine ideas. Cold facts comes and puts a crimp in them. Once I knew a small feller I could have stuck in my pocket and forgot about, but when we went out and took several presciptions together on a day he spoke to me like this. 'Red,' says he, 'put your little hand in mine, and we'll go and take a birdseye view of the universe.' Astonishin' idea, wasn't it? And him not weighing over a hundred pound. Howsomever, he didn't take any birdseye view of the universe. He only become strikingly indisposed.

"Well, to get back to Boise, you never in all your life saw so many men and brothers as was gathered there that day, and old Aggy, he was one of the centers of attraction. That big voice and black beard was always where the crowd was thickest and the wet goods flowing the freest. 'Gentlemen,' says he, 'let's lift up our voices in melody!' That was one of Ag's delusions—he thought he could sing. So four of 'em got on top of a billiard table and presented 'Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep' to the company, which made me feel glad that I hadn't been brought up that way. After Ag had hip locked the last low note another song bird volunteered.

"This was a little fat Dutchman, with pale blue eyes and a mustache like two streaks of darning cotton. He had come to town to sell a pair of beef steers, but got drawn into the general hilarity, and now he didn't care a cuss whether he, she or it ever sold another steer. He got himself on end and sung 'Leeb Fadderlont moxtrue eckstein' in a style that made you wonder that the human nose could stand the strain.

"'Aw, cheese that!' says a feller near the door. 'Come, get your steers; one of 'em's just chased the barber up a telegraph pole!'

"So then we all piled out into the street to see the steers. Sure enough, there was the barber sitting on the crosspiece and the steer pawing dirt underneath.

"'He done made me come a fast heat from de cohner,' says the barber. 'I kep' hollerin' "Next!" but he ain't pay no 'tention—he make it "next" fur me, shuah! Yah, yah, yah! You gents orter seen me start at de bottom an' slide all de way up dis yer telegraft pole!'

"One of the bull whackers went out to rope the steers, and Ag gave directions from the sidewalk. He wasn't very handy with a riata, and that's a fact, but the way Ag lit into him was scandalous. When he'd missed about six casts of his rope, Ag opened up on him:

"'Put a stamp on it and send it to him by mail,' said Aggy in his sourcastic way. 'Address it, "Bay Steer, middle of Main street, Boise, Ida. If not delivered within ten days, return to owner, who can use it to hang himself." Blast my hide if I couldn't stand here and throw a box car nearer to the critter! Well, well, well! How many left hands have you got, anyhow? Do it up in a wad and heave it at him for general results. He might get tangled in it.'

"It rattled the bull whacker, having so much attention drawn to him, and he stepped on the rope and twisted himself up in it and was flying light generally.

"'Say,' says Ag, appealing to the crowd, 'won't some kind friend who's fond of puzzles go down and help that gentleman do himself?'

"That made the whacker mad. He was as red in the face as a lobster.

"'You come down and show what you can do,' says he. 'You've got gas enough for a balloon ascension, but that may be all there is to you.'

"'Oh, I ain't so much,' says Aggy, 'although I'm as good a man today as ever I was in my life, but I have a little friend here who can rope, down and ride that critter from here to the brick front in five minutes by the watch, and if you've got a twenty-five dollar bill in your pocket or its equivalent in dust you can observe the experiment.'

"'I'll go you, by gosh!' says the bull whacker, slapping his hat on the ground and digging for his pile.

"'Say, if you're referring to me, Ag,' I says, 'it's kind of a sudden spring. I ain't what you might call in training, and that steer is full of triple extract of giant powder.'

"'G'wan!' says Ag. 'You can do it—and then we're twenty-five ahead.'

"'But suppose we lose?'

"'Well— It won't be such an awful loss.'

"'Now, you look here, Agamemnon G. Jones,' says I, 'I ain't going to stand for putting up a summer breeze agin that feller's good dough. That's a skin game, to speak it pleasantly.'

"Then Aggy argues the case with me, and when Aggy started to argue you might just as well 'moo' and chase yourself into the corral, because he'd get you sure. Why, that man could sit in the cabin and make roses bloom right in the middle of the floor. While he was singing his little song you could see 'em and smell 'em. He could talk a snowbank off a high divide in the middle of February. Never see anybody with such a medicine tongue, and in a big man it was all the stranger. 'Now,' he winds up, 'as for cheating that feller, you ought to know me better, Red. Why, I'll give him my note.'

"So, anyhow, I done it. Up the street we went, steer bawling and buck jumping, my hair a-flying and me as busy as the little bee you read about keeping that steer underneath me 'stead of on top of me, where he'd ruther be, and after us the whole town, whoopin', yellin', crackin' off six shooters and carryin' on wild.

"Then we had $25 and was as good as anybody. But it didn't last long. The tin horns come out after pay day like hoptoads after a rain. 'Twould puzzle the government at Washington to know where they hang out in the meantime. There was one lad had a face on him with about as much expression as a hotel punkin pie. He run an arrow game, and he talked right straight along in a voice that had no more bends in it than a billiard cue.

"'Here's where you get your three for one any child may do it no chance to lose make your bets while the arrow of fortune swings all gents accommodated in amounts from two bits to double eagles and bets paid on the nail,' says he.

"'Red,' says Aggy, 'I can double our pile right here. Let me have the money. I know this game.' You'd hardly believe it, but I dug up. 'Double or quits?' says he to the dealer.

"'Let her go,' says the dealer. The arrow swung around. 'Quits,' says the dealer and raked in my dough. It was all over in one second.

"I grabbed Aggy by the shoulder and took him in the corner for a private talk. 'I thought you knew this game?' says I.

"'I do,' says he. 'That's the way it always happens.' And once more in my life I experienced the peculiar feeling of being altogether at a loss for words.

"'Aggy,' says I at last, 'I've got a good notion to lay two violent hands on you and wind you up like an eight day clock, but rather than make hard feelings between friends I'll refrain. Besides, you are a funny cuss, that's sure. One thing, boy, you can mark down. We leave here tomorrow morning.'

"'All right,' says Ag. 'This sporting life is the very devil. I like outdoors as well as the next man, when I get there.'

"So the morrow morning away we went. All we had for kit was the picks, shovels and pans. The rest of our belongings was staying with the hotel man until we made a rise.

"Ag said he'd be cussed if he'd walk. A hundred and fifty miles of stroll was too many.

"'But we ain't got a cent to pay the stage fare,' says I.

"'Borrow it of Uncle Hotel-keep,' says he.

"'Not by a town site,' says I. 'We owe him all we're going to at this very minute. You'll have to hoof it, that's all.'

"'I tell you I won't. I don't like to have anybody walk on my feet, not even myself. I can stand off that stage driver so easy that you'll wonder I don't take it up as a profession. Now, don't raise any more objections—please don't,' says he. 'I can't tell you how nervous you make me, always finding some fault with everything I try to do. That's no way for a hired man to act, let alone a pardner.'

"So of course he got the best of me, as usual, and we climbed into the stage when she come along. Now, our bad luck seemed to hold, because you wouldn't find many men in that country who wouldn't stake two fellers to a wagon ride wherever they wanted to go and be pleasant about it. I'd have sure seen that the man got paid, even if Aggy forgot it, but the man that drove us was the surliest brute that ever growled. When you'd speak to him he'd say, 'Unh'—a style of thing that didn't go well in that part of the country. I kept my mouth shut, as knowing that I didn't have the come-up-with watched on my spirits, but Aggy gave him the jolly. He only meant it in fun, and there was plenty of reason for it, too, for you never seen such a game of driving as that feller put up in all your life. The Lord save us! He cut around one corner of a mountain so that for the longest second I've lived through my left foot hung over about a thousand feet of fresh air. I'd have had time to write my will before I touched bottom if we'd gone over. I don't know as I turned pale, but my hair ain't been of the same rosy complexion since.

"'Well!' says Aggy in a surprised tone of voice when we got all four wheels on the ground again. 'Here we are!' says he. 'Who'd have suspected it? I thought he was going to take the short cut down to the creek.'

"The driver turned round with one corner of his lip h'isted—a dead ringer of a mean man. Says he to Aggy, 'Yer a funny bloke, ain't yer?'

"'Why,' says Ag, 'that's for you to say—wouldn't look well coming from me—but if you press me I'll admit I give birth to a little gem now and then.'

"Our bold buck puts on a great swagger. 'Well, yer needn't be funny in this wagon,' says he. 'The pair of yer spongin' a ride! Yer needn't be gay. Yer hear me, don't cher?'

"'Why, I hear you as plain as though you set right next me,' says Ag. 'Now, you listen and see if I'm audible at the same range. You're a blasted chump!' he roars in a tone of voice that would have carried forty mile. 'Did you hear that, Red?' he asks very innocent. I was so hot at the driver's sass—the cussed low downness of doing a feller a favor and then heaving it at him—that you could have lit a match on me anywheres, but to save me I couldn't help laughing—Ag had the comicalest way!

"At that the driver begins to larrup the horses. I ain't the kind to feel faint when a cayuse gets what's com

"I tell you I won't. I don't like to have anybody walk on my feet."

ing to him for raising the devil, but to see that lad whale his team because there wasn't nothing else he dared hit got me on my hind legs. I nestled one hand in his hair and twisted hi ugly mug back.

"'Quit that!' says I.

"'You let me be—I ain't hurting you,' he hollers.

"'That ain't to say I won't be hurting you soon,' says I. 'You put th bud on them horses again, and I'll boo the spine of your back up through the top of your head till it stands out like a flagstaff. Just one more touch and you get it!' says I.

"He didn't open his mouth again til we come to the river. Then he pulled up. 'This is about as far as I care to carry you two gents for nothin',' he says. 'Of course you're two to one and I can't do nothing if you see fit to bull the thing through. But I'll say this, if either one or both of you roosters has got the least smell of a gentleman about him he won't have to be told his company ain't wanted twice.'

"Now, mind you, Ag and me didn't have the first cussed thing—not grub nor blankets nor gun nor nothing, and this the feller well knew.

"'Red,' says Aggy, 'what do you say to pulling this thing apart and seeing what makes it act so?'

"'No,' says I, 'don't touch it—it might be catching. Now, you whelp,' says I to the driver, 'you tell us if there's a place where we can get anything to eat around here?' We'd expected to go hungry until we hit the camp some forty miles further on, where we knew there'd be plenty for anybody that wanted it.

"'Yes,' says he. 'There's a man running a shack two mile up the river.'

"'All right,' says I. 'Drive on. You've played us as dirty a trick as one man can play another. If we ever get a cinch on you, you can expect we'll pull her till the latigoes snap.'

"He kept shut till he got across the river, where he felt safe.

"'It's all right about that cinch!' he hollers back, grinning. 'Only wait till you get it, yer suckers! Sponges! Beats! Deadheads! Yah!'

"Well, a man can't catch a team of horses, and that's all there is about it, but I want to tell you he was on the anxious seat for a quarter of a mile. We tried hard.

"When we got back to where we started and could breathe again, we held a council of war.

"'Now, Aggy,' says I, 'we're dumped. What shall we do?'

"He sat there awhile looking around him, snapping pebbles with his thumb.

"'Tell you what it is, Red,' he says at last, 'we might as well go mining right here. This is likely gravel, and there's a river. If that bar in front of you had been further in the mountains it would have been punched full of holes. It's only because it's on the road that nobody's taken the trouble to see what was in it. This road was made by cattle ranchers that didn't know nothing about mining, and every miner that's gone over the trail had his mouth set to get further along as quick as possible—just like us. Do you see that little hollow running down to the river? Well, you try your luck there. I give you that place, as it's the most probable, and you as a tenderfoot in the business will have all the luck. I'll make a stab where I am.'

"Well, sir, it sounds queer to tell it, and it seems queerer still to think of the doing of it, but I hadn't dug two feet before I come to bed rock, and there was some heavy black chunks.

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$1.00 White Bed Spread, for this sale 85c

$1.25 White Bed Spread, for this sale $1.05

We have one Hundred of these to dispose of.

$1.50 White Spread, extra quality $1.20

Special low prices on better grades.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

We set the pace for values. First Fall reduction sale on Black and Colored Dress Goods.

52 inch Black and Navy Blue Granite Cloth, worth $1.00. November Sale Price .....80c per yard

54 inch Black, Navy Brown and Green Panama, worth 75c. November Price 52c

58 inch Gray Suiting, sold for $1.25 per yard. November Sale Price 98c

50c Plaid and Novelty Suiting. November Sale Price..42 per yard

$1.50 Shadow Plaid, 54 inch wide. November Sale Price..$1.19 yd

$1.00 Panama Black only. November Sale Price ....85c per yard

$1.25 Chiffon Panama, 52 inch wide. November Sale Price....98c

$1.50 Black Voille, $1.35, $1.25, Black Voille $1.00, $1.00 Voille 90c

$1.25 Black Wool Tafetta. November Sale Price....$1.05 per yard

25c Wool effect Plaid for childrens dresses. November Sale Price .....21c per yard

$2.00 Chiffon Broad Cloth in all leading shades. November Sale Price .....$1.65 per yard

$1.25 Silk and Wool Plaids, 42 inch wide. November Sale Price .....95c per yard

Sheets & Pillow Cases

With high prices on cotton goods, we offer you a big bargain in Sheets and Pillow Cases.

Our best Peperal Sheets, full size, worth $1.00. Sale Price....90c

25c Pillow Cases. Sale Price 21c

Hosiery Department

Our stock is brim full of new Hosiery for Gents, Ladies and Children at reduced prices.

Children's Extra Fine Rib Hose, sold in some stores for 25c, our Price .....15c the pair

Ladies Black Cotton Hose, fine quality, well worth 35c. Our Price .....23c per pair

Infants fine Ribbed Hose .....15c per pair

$3.50 Extra Long Kid Gloves, Black, Tans and White. November Sale Price .....$3.00 a pair

Furnish Your Home With Our Carpets

The Department is the largest in North Carolina and prices like these should place a new Carpet or Art Square in every home in our City. FREE TRADING STAMPS.

$1.65 Best Axminster Carpet. November Bargain Price only .....$1.45 per yard

$1.35 Royal Moqoet Carpet, Parlor Designs. November Bargain Sale .....$1.15 per yard

$1.25 Sultan Celvet Carpet, Parlor, Room, Hall and Stairs. November Bargain Sale Price only .....$1.10 per yard

$1.25 Palisade Velvet Carpet, Room, Hall and stair. November Bargain Sale .....$1.00 per yard

$1.15 Brussell Carpets for Rooms, Hall and Stairs. November Bargain Sale Price only .....95c per yard

$1.00 Quality Brussell Carpet, good quality. November Bargain Sale .....85c per yard

$30.00 Axminster and Ingrain Art Squares, size 9x12 feet. November Sale Price $25.00

Reduced Prices on Lace Curtains, Rugs, Door Mats and Draperies.

Special Offering

We will give two Trading Stamps with every ten cent cash purchase made at our store before NOON of each day during our November Bargain Sale. One stamp only after 12 o'clock.
NOVEMBER 11th TO 21st INCLUSIVE

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

At The Theatre.

Paul Gilmore, who has always been a favorite with Wilmington theater-goers, will come to the Academy Monday night, bringing an up-to-date comedy, "The Wheel of Love," by Geo. V. Hobart, another of McIntyre & Heath's "The Ham Tree," "Comin' Thro' the Rye," the great vaudeville hit "Song Birds," Mary Irwin's last year's success, "Mrs. Wilson," eleven John Henry books, and many others. In "The Wheel of Love" he has followed the same line of thought and action.

The first act in "The Wheel of Love" takes place in the reception hall of Gramercy Inn, Lake Hoptacong, and this scene will strike a popular chord with the audience, it being so natural and beautiful in every respect. Mr. Gilmore has the role of Jack Harley, a manly character, which he portrays in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired, while his supporting company has been picked with an eye to the fitness of each individual for the role he or she is called upon to play.

From Lake Hontacong the scene of action shifts to New York City to the office of Horace St. Clair & Co., which is an alias assumed by Jack Hartley or Paul Gilmore, while the third and final act takes place at Rosebud Ranch, in Texas. In the role of Jack Hartley, Mr. Gilmore has the part of a young Western ranchman, who bobs in among his studious and scholarly uncle and timid aunt in his automobile, and in his own breezy Western fashion proceeds to fall in love with the one girl in the world with whom he should not have fallen in love, and carries out his deception even with his sweetheart. As usual, everything is straightened out before the fall of the final curtain.

Mr. Gilmore has been seen here in "A Tyranny of Tears," "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," and "Captain Debonnaire," in all of which he won the people by his clever work.

His play this season, "The Wheel of Love" is praised highly everywhere it has been seen. The Wheeling, is always an army of theater-goers who do not miss the opportunity of seeing him.

Sweetest Girl in Dixie.

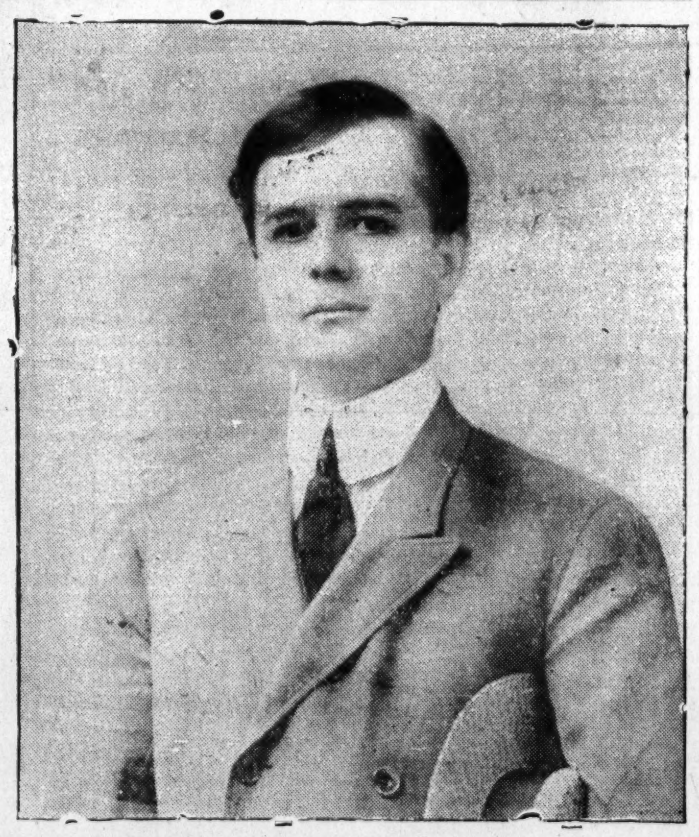
For its second attraction this week the Academy will offer "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie." There will be no advance in prices for this engagement. Of the production the Greensboro Daily Industrial News of a recent date said:

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" was given a small patronage at the Grand last night. It deserved better treatment. The company is small, and the play unpretentious, but the story is clean and pleasing and full of romance and humor, with a happy ending, and the several parts are creditably rendered.

Miss Grace Burgoyne in the title role, is pretty and possesses faculties which should win success. Edwin Dale's "Uncle George" and Miss Falmer's "Aunt Catleine," two old-time darkies, are above the average delineations of this type.

The Skating Rink Girl.

Thomas Coffin Cooke, the much-tooted comedian with the "Skating Rink Girl" Company which was seen here earlier in the season, suffered a total eclipse as a star in Jacksonville, Fla., recently where he and Manager M. H. Gleason decamped and left the "girls" all stranded. The plight of the actors who came to Jacksonville with the company, was fierce. Monday night last notice was posted that salaries would be paid at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning at the rooms of Manager Gleason and the star who later suffered the eclipse. The principals and the chorus promptly appeared at the managerial rooms at the hour appointed but the sad tidings came that Gleason and a chorus girl whom he married just a week before, had departed the city two hours before. Then the call went up for the "star" to shine, but Mr. Thomas Coffin Cooke, who is wont to say on the stage, "I am a gentleman and a scholar and don't care who knows it," had also started on a wild cat tour of the country, supported only by a single member of the chorus. The "angel" of the show was an oil and insurance man out in Texas. He was wired the plight of his production but no tidings came from his home at Dallas. Three of the members of the chorus secured employment with another company in Jacksonville, a man and his wife who were members of the company had enough between them to get back to Broadway and kind-hearted citizens of Jacksonville saw that the remainder of the unfortunates got transportation back to New York. It is good that the show is off the boards; it was no good.



Mr. Paul Gilmore.

West Virginia, Register of October fifteen, says of it:

Paul Gilmore paid his annual visit to this city last evening at the Court Theater and before a large and certainly interested audience he presented his new play, "The Wheel of Love." from the pen of George V. Hobart, who has provided so many good things within the past five years.

"The Wheel of Love" is labeled a western automobile comedy and tells of one Jack Hartley, a Texas rancher, who arrives in his automobile at a Jersey Summer resort in company with his Texas cow puncher, who acts as his valet and chauffeur. He meets a young lady whose father is trying to make her marry a millionaire of more than three score. The girl is opposed to the union and has asked or rather appealed, to friends to help her out of marrying the old man. Young Jack is pressed into service and in doing so gets into a number of complications which helps make the play entertaining throughout. Things right themselves at last and it is Jack the girl marries and the old millionaire (who never appears on the scene) is euchred out and everything winds up satisfactorily.

Mr. Gilmore was natural and interesting in the role of Jack Hartley. He was, of course, provided with bright lines, which he handed over the footlights in a bright and happy manner. It was plain to note at the close of the first act that there were several curtain calls, but at the conclusion of the second act, where a very mirth provoking climax is reached, the calls were so numerous that Mr. Gilmore was compelled to make a curtain speech, in which he said "he appreciated the applause and that it was a real tonic toward bouying them through the performance."

The others assisting the stars were very capable and handled their roles in an able manner.

Mr. Gilmore is certainly going right up the ladder of fame and one of these fine days he will blossom forth as one of America's brightest. However, when he comes to this city there

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS

Strange Things That Happen When Things Go Awry.

Errors which sometimes creep into the daily papers cause considerable merriment. Nearly every one has read of the reporter who described a shooting affair as follows: "The man was shot once in the left breast and twice in the barber shop." Also the brief story that "the Chinaman fell and broke his leg below the opium joint."

One of the most famous mistakes that ever got into a metropolitan paper was in Chicago in connection with a fire when a number of persons were rescued. The fire occurred late at night. The night city editor who "handled" the story marked the copy when it went to the printer with directions to send him proofs so that he could make certain there were no errors. Here is the way the story appeared in the paper:

"The young woman appeared at the window, flames bursting about her head, her hair disheveled and with wild eyes shrieked, 'Rush proofs to Nevy.'"—Exchange.

The Porto Rican delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention at the Jamestown Exposition make a noise like there is extravagance in the United States insular government in Porto Rico. The Porto Ricans don't seem to have learned our extravagant ways.

IMMIGRATION WORK

Railway Agents Tell What is Being Accomplished With Homeseeker Rates—Small Farms and Truck Growing.

Baltimore, Nov. 14.—In its issue this week the Manufacturers' Record publishes letters from leaders in the work for immigration being done by railroad lines operating in the South bearing upon the opportunity for the South in this connection under pending circumstances in the rest of the country and containing statements of results that have been accomplished during the past year.

The workers' views, while varying in other particulars, are as a unit as to the opportunities in the South for the farmer from other parts, and while the statements of results are not minute enough to permit of statistical presentation, they show that the trend of homeseekers is toward the South and that their satisfaction with conditions there is likely to swell their volume.

One road, for instance, operating west of the Mississippi river, has handled during the year 100,000 homeseekers' rates alone, and about 1,000,000 acres of land have been sold for farms. Another in Virginia reports 301 farms sold, with an acreage of 61,423 acres, representing an investment of $1,362,626. A third has located in Alabama 245 families, who purchased 16,640 acres of land, and a fourth carried into the Southwest 105,695 homeseekers, of whom 35,945 with 6,507 carloads of household goods, were established upon farms.

"Our agent is enthusiastic over his work, and expresses a wish rather to see a man and his family come into his territory with limited resources and take about 25 or 30 acres of land than for him to purchase a farm of 200 or 300 acres," says the writer. Another cities the changes that have taken place in Mississippi through immigration until where cotton and corn were formerly grown almost exclusively, now a variety of vegetables are grown for the Northern and Eastern markets. The general impression from the letters is that at no other time were prospects for immigration to the South better, than they are at present.

Men who have come from other parts of the country are largely responsible for the great expansion in recent years in the industry of growing early fruits and vegetables for the Northern and Western markets. The importance of this industry which is flourishing in almost every Southern State from Maryland to Texas, not only on the coast but in the interior, may be realized from the fact that in the Norfolk, Va., section where it was largely cradled, it now represents a money value of about $7,500,000 a year. This money comes in regularly and is diffused generally throughout the truck-growing communities. Prices may be a little off now and then, so that the man who grows the truck will not make his usual profit, but the money is paid to the manufacturer who crates and boxes, and men employed to make and gather the crops, the dealer in fertilizers, the steamship and railroad line, etc., and so great are their average profits that the truckers are becoming among the wealthiest men of their respective communities.

QUICK WIT IN WAR.

How Mosby Turned a Situation to His Own Advantage.

Much of the success of Colonel Mosby and his partisan rangers in the Shenandoah valley was due to their dash and bravery, but an almost equal amount to the quick wit of their leader, who, says the author of "Mosby's Men," was never at a loss to turn a situation to his own advantage.

One night, while scouting with four or five of his men on the Winchester pike, he saw a squad of cavalry approaching from the direction of town. It was the Federal patrol on its rounds, and Mosby and his men were between them and their camp. When they got within hail they stopped and inquired of the Confederates who they were.

"Friends, with the countersign," replied Colonel Mosby, with his best imitation Yankee twang.

"One of you advance, then, and give the countersign," was the response.

"No," said the colonel sharply, "you are coming from the direction of the enemy. One of you advance."

As this was an entirely correct proposition, one of them rode forward. When he came up the colonel said to him in a low but terribly distinct voice as he leveled his revolver at him:

"Give the alarm and you are a dead man! I am Mosby. Call to the others that it is all right and to come on."

The prisoner did so, and five more of Uncle Sam's gallant defenders marched confidently up to the muzzles of as many revolvers and quietly surrendered.

A Street Incident.

Despite the four inch sole of his left boot the man limped.

"Shine, boss?"

He looked at his feet. Yes, he needed a shine. And, leaning against a lamp post, he put first one foot and then the other on the little arab's box all glittering with bright brass nails.

"How much?" he said at the end.

"A nickel, boss."

But the cripple tapped with his umbrella the thick side of his left boot, and, smiling awkwardly, he said in a constrained voice:

"But you ought to charge extra for a thing like that."

The boy, without looking up, answered in a low tone:

"No, a nickel's enough. I don't want to make no money out of your hard luck."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

IT WOULDN'T KEEP.

One Thing the Scotsman Did Not Dare to Buy In Bulk.

The chairwoman of the board of governors of a New York woman's club was discussing the question of the club's liquor license.

"It is rather a matter of indifference to us," she said, "whether we get a license or not. Women, you know, are not given to drinking. They are too careful of their appearance. They desire to remain slim and fresh, and wine, as you know, tends to make us coarse and stale and fat.

"So if we had a license I think we should sell little. It would not be with us as with a farmer I once met in Scotland.

"Traveling in the Scottish highlands one summer, I stopped at a farmhouse for a cup of milk, and the view from the door was so lovely that I said to the farmer:

"'Ah, what a superb place to live in!'

"'Ou, aye,' he answered in conventional Scotch, 'it's a' richt, but hoo wad ye like, ma'am, to hae to walk fufteen mile ilka time ye wanted a bit glass o' whusky?'

"'Oh, well,' said I, 'why don't you get a demijohn of whisky and keep it in the house?'

"He shook his head sadly.

"'Whusky,' he said, 'won't keep.'"—New York Tribune.

ULTIMATE FATE OF FISH.

They Never Die a Natural Death, Says an Observant Fisherman.

"Fish never die a natural death," said an old fisherman who has observed as he fished. "If they did, bodies of dead fish would be floating on the surface of the water about all the while, because such bodies if unmolested would have to float.

"I mean, of course, fish in nature never die a natural death, not fish in captivity. And perhaps it should not be called natural death that fish in captivity die. Their environment induces mortality that fish in their native habitat would escape, and these causes might be properly classed as among the accidents that carry the captive fish off.

"If fish in their native element were never molested I believe they would never die. If they had sufficient food, which would be impossible if they no longer preyed on one another, there would be no reason for their dying. It was to prevent such uninterrupted tenure of life that all fish were made fiercely predatory if not remorselessly cannibalistic, as many kinds are.

"A fish's life is a constantly strenuous one and one entirely selfish. A fish lives only to eat and to avoid being eaten."—New York Sun.

A Literary Month.

April has been a generous month in regard to the gift of writers of the first rank. To begin with, there are Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Swinburne, among the poets; and Fielding, Hans Andersen, Charlotte Bronte, Hobbes, Gibbon, Kant, Froude and Zola are among the number of other notable April born. On the other hand, the month of showers proved fatal to Shakespeare, Wordsworth (both on April 23), Goldsmith, Otway, Rossetti, Matthew Arnold, Byron, Chaucer, Tasso, Racine, to name only the principal among the poets who have passed away in April, while among other writers that April has taken away have been Bacon, La Fontaine, Humboldt, Darwin, Franklin, De Foe and Emerson.—Dundee Advertiser.

Overshot the Mark.

McClusky was the manager of a large warehouse in Glasgow, and he was intensely disliked. One fine morning he announced that he had received a handsome offer from an English firm and had decided to give up his Glasgow job. His fellow employees collected a purse of sovereigns and presented it to him as a thank offering.

"Weel, weel," said McClusky as he took the purse. "This beats a'! I niver thocht ye liket me sae weel. But noo that I see ye're a' sae sorry to lose me, I think I'll no gang awa', but jist stop whaur I am."

He is still in Glasgow.—Glasgow Times.

"Sick" Yachts.

There is a form of sickness among boats, declares Forest and Stream, that resembles hereditary diseases, in that they are handed down through succeeding years as a result of mere custom. The cause of this form of ailment, nine times out of ten, is some artificial limitations, called racing rules, to suit which the yacht's shape is distorted, just as women, to be in style, will lace themselves into a sixteen inch waist measure or will pad themselves out of all proportion to their natural shape.

The Verdict.

A Georgia coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:

"The deceased came to his death from a railroad in the hands of a receiver, and the same is manslaughter in the first degree."—Atlanta Constitution.

Voice Cultivation.

Pedestrian—What a horrible whine you have in asking for assistance. You ought to have your voice cultivated. Tramp—Dat's wot I wants money fer, boss. I'm t'inkin' uv havin' me voice irrigated.—Chicago News.

To Make Sure.

"An old subscriber writes us to know what a married couple can live comfortably on," said the stenographer. "Tell her a thousand a year more than they have," answered the correspondence editor wisely.—Life.

By Rail and Water

The Atlantic Coast Line has abandoned the Cohen property in Florence, S. C., as an infirmary and will remodel the Whitten residence, recently purchased with the union depot site, as a hospital. This will be a much more satisfactory arrangement as the hospital will then adjoin the divisional offices there and be very convenient.

Railroad records say the first 100 miles of railroad track built in the United States was the line from Charleston to Hamburg. The first power used was mules to haul the cars; next wind to propel the sail cars, and then came the steam engine. The first iron driving wheel was cast at the railroad foundry in Charleston. Previous to this the wheels were made of wood, with iron tires.

Announcement is made from Hamlet that a dozen extra freight crews of the Seaboard Air Line railway have been laid off recently on account of the light work. It is not expected that it will be necessary to lay off any more men this year and before the rush of the holiday season and the opening of the fertilizer season it may become necessary to put back on all the men who were given temporary leave of absence.

The Seaboard Air Line has created an office new to the railroad world, that of general mail agent. Mr. W. W. Saffold has been appointed to fill this new position. He will have supervision of the handling of all mail matter, government and railway, over the entire Seaboard system and will be in charge of contracts, etc. There has been a need for such a position and as the revenue derived by handling the United States mail is no small item the position is an extremely important one.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, Pa., states that within the past three weeks 45,000 skilled mechanics have been laid off in the Pittsburg district, including a radius of 50 miles from the center of the city. The list is given as follows: United States Steel Corporation 20,000; Westinghouse interests, 10,000; Jones & Laughlin Steel Company 1,000: Pressed Steel Car Company, 5,000; H. C. Frick Coke Company, 5,000; Pittsburg Coal Company (mines) 2,500; railroads, 1,000; small mills, factories, department stores etc., 3,000; total, 45,000.

All the principal railway companies of Great Britain, says the Chicago News, issue railway tickets, made entirely of gold, which entitle the holder to travel free by any class of car and train, on any line and by any system in the British Isles. They are the size of a fifty-cent piece, but oval in shape, and engraved with the railway company's coat of arms, with the holder's name beneath, and are intended to be worn on watch chains. These tickets cannot be bought, but are presented by the directors to persons who have earned the railway company's gratitude.

Wilmington, Del., Nov. 13.—It is announced that since September 1 the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation Ship and Car Building Works, owned by Charles M. Schwab and his interests, has discharged 1,900 workmen. The plant has 400 men at work. The payroll has accordingly been reduced from about $23,000 a week to $5,000. This is the largest establishment here. The other Wilmington manufactories, including the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have also discharged many workmen. It is estimated that within the last couple of months the number of men here dropped has been 4,000.

After having been closed down for 10 days, the result of going into the hands of receivers, the plant of the South Baltimore Steel Car and Foundry Company again started up Monday morning, with about 500 men employed. This is about one-eighth of the number employed when the shops are running at full force. Since the plant first started laying off employes, about two months ago, nearly 3,000 residents have left Curtis Bay Md., and business there has been greatly affected. The merchants think, however, the men will return soon, as they expect the plant to be running its full force.

It is announced from Columbia that the Seaboard Air Line has made an appropriation of $75,000 for track improvements between that city and Hamlet, a distance of 96 miles. The proposed improvements are already under way and consist principally of filling in long trestles, the wood work being replaced as far as possible with fills of earth, as little of the trestling being retained as possible on account of the high cost of maintenance. This trestling was built when the road was extended in order to speed the building of the line. The Black Creek, Blaney's station and Wateree trestles are the principal structures thus being replaced.

The Railway Commission, which is urging the different railroads entering Baltimore to erect a large union station to compare favorably with the stations of other cities of its size, met Wednesday to hear representatives of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad discuss the project. It has been decided to have each railroad interest in the city appear before the commission and state its stand. If the different roads seem disposed to regard the project favorably a strenuous effort will be made to have the station erected, carrying out a plan that will provide for future growth of through freight and passenger service.

M. H. Folley, of Marlboro, S. C., challenges a statement of the London Times reproduced in the Columbia State to the effect that 71 miles of railway track on the Rhodesia railway is the longest straight line of railroad in the world. Mr. Folley says that the London Times has perhaps never heard of the Carolina Central railroad, one of the oldest in North Carolina and now a part of the Seaboard system, There is on this road a tangent of 87 miles length, between Old Hundred, N. C., and Navassa, N. C. This so far as Mr. Folley has ever heard is the longest straight track in the world.

Employes of the Atlantic Coast Line in Rocky Mount have organized North Carolina Lodge No. 735, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, with a charter list of 65. V. S. Wright was chosen master; A. E. McKithan, vice master; R. F. Turk, financier; J. B. Henricks, secretary, and E. H. Belcher, journal agent. The lodge was organized by Deputy Grand Master H. A. Adams of Kansas City, assisted by J. W. Roberson, of Wilmington, and E. H. Belcher, of Rocky Mount. Deputy Master Adams has been engaged some time in organizing A. C. L. trainmen from Montgomery to Richmond and is now in Florence, working up an organization there.

Contrary to publications made directly after the railroads were hit so heavily by adverse legislation in the Southern States, it is announced that the three great railway systems in the South will inaugurate their Winter tourist trains on January 5th. The passenger agents confidently predict a heavy travel with the outlook for a much more severe Winter than was experienced during the past year. The running time of the Seaboard's train will be slightly lengthened and the leaving time from New York will be a little later than last season. All of the Florida hotels will open in December and will be in full operation by the time the tourists begin to arrive.

The wood and brick work on the Atlantic Coast Line's newly constructed and remodeled freight and pasenger station at Sumter, S. C., to take the place of the one destroyed by fire about eighteen months ago, is now completed and the finishing touches will be put on this week. Steam heat and electric lights are to be installed with up-to-date furnishings and toilet accomodations. The front of the depot will be paved with granolithic or vitrified brick. Recently a jury awarded additional 18 feet of property at the depot site there and this will be utilized with an aditional track. There will also be built an additional shed and no one will be allowed to enter this without the proper credentials as obtain at all well regulated railway stations.

The resignation the past week of Assistant General Passenger Agent W. E. Christian, of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Atlanta, has been widely discussed in railroad circles. He is succeeded by J. P. Puller, formerly district passenger agent at Philadelphia. One report says that Mr. Christian will return to newspaper work, having come to the Seaboard from the staff of the New York Herald, while another report says that he has formed a very inviting connection with a large financial interest on Wall Street in New York. North Carolina feels a peculiar interest in him because he married a daughter of Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson, of Charlotte, and because for many years he was connected with the News and Observer, in Raleigh.

President George L. Carter, of the South and Western Railroad Company which is building through the mountains of Western North Carolina from the rich coal fields just beyond, spent one day the past week in Charlotte with a party of capitalists interested with him in this giant undertaking. The party included J. T. Odell, an expert railroad man representing large financial interests behind the enterprise; M. W. Potter, a leading New York attorney and chairman of the S. & W. directorate, and General Manager M. J. Caples, of the South & Western, formerly with the N. & W. Mr. Carter stated that the object of the visit was to get the opinion of the expert on the best three routes to the sea from Bostic. One of these is via Gaffney to Charleston; another is through Spartanburg, Augusta and Savannah and the third is down the Wateree country to Charleston. Mr. Carter stated that the company holds large property interests at Southport, Charleston and Savannah but they are not considering Southport as the posible sea terminal at present, more than the natural flow of traffic to Wilmington through the advantageous connection with the Seaboard at Bostic. The line from Kant, Va., on the north to Bostic, is 210 miles long. Rails are now laid for 100 miles, 80 of which are in operation. The entire line is expected to be in operation in 12 months. The total length of the road to the seacoast will be 600 miles and the cost will be between forty and fifty million. Mr. Carter said that this road would give this section connection through with the Ohio river and Western roads as the South and Western will be extended from Kant, Va., to Elkhorn, Ky., to connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio. The Clinchfield Coal Corporation will furnish the traffic for the new line and cotton mills throughout the Piedmont sections of North and South Carolina are expected to benefit largely in cheaper fuel.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

(From the Chicago News.)

A woman detests a man who flatters almost as much as one who doesn't.

Be not oversuspicious, but keep your eye on the man who boasts of his honesty.

Most of a man's friends are his friends because of what they don't know about him.

PANIC!

A Crushing Panic Sale, Destroying Cost, Profits and Everything, at

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28 S. Front St. "The Big Red Front"

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W. J. PENNY & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC

As is well known the great scarcity of money and the failure of a great many banks have brought about a condition of PANIC not only in the stock market, but in all lines of merchandising. Money is needed badly by everybody everywhere and by US as badly as by anybody. To get it people are sacrificing everything—Stocks Goods, anything to raise money. Taking advantage of this condition we have arranged a gigantic PANIC SALE to commence Wednesday, November 13th.

You all remember our great Crushed sale of last year, in which all records for low prices and big sales were beaten by us. Well we intend to beat that great record all to smash. We can only do this by making a new level of low prices for the discriminating Wilmington buyers.

To their judgment we submit our prices quoted elsewhere and are confident that we will get their business.

(Signed) W. J. PENNY & CO.
"THE BIG RED FRONT."

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13th at 9 o'clock sharp, Thirty Thousand Dollars worth of high grade **CLOTHING, SHOES, Etc.,** were thrown on the market at **PANIC PRICES,** and our store has been crowded every day with eager buyers, and will be for one week longer. Sale closes Saturday night. Store open every evening until 9 o'clock.

Our Proposition Briefly Told:

¶We have thousands of dollars worth of goods to be paid for and no money to be had in the usual way. But money we must have, and we know that an intelligent public will understand the situation and help us out, and at the same time saving hundreds of dollars for themselves by our WONDERFUL BARGAINS. Our store and its contents will be the scene of the greatest slaughter of prices ever attempted in Eastern North Carolina, and will not soon be forgotten by the thousands of fortunate customers who take advantage of this great sale.

$30,000.00 worth of Winter Clothing, Shoes, Blankets, Underwear, etc., to be thrown on the market in ten days. You cannot afford to miss this sale. Stay away and you throw dollars away.

Men's Suits

75 Men's suits, all sizes, slightly shop worn, regular prices from $4 to $9.00; Panic Price per suit $1.69

50 suits, good wearers, all colors Panic Price $2.89

Men's good business suits, black, Thibet, Cassimere, worsted suits, all well made, worth from $7.50 to $10.00; Panic Price $4.98

A fine line of worsted suits, well fitting, fast colors, values up to $12.50; Panic Price $6.62

An immense assortment of fine French and English worsteds, fine stripes, hair cloth shape, retaining fronts, value up to $15; Panic Price $8.87

Special Bargain—50 fine all-wool black Thibet suits, double breasted and single breated, values up to $17.50. Panic Price $9.73

One lot of finest English plaid worsted, all styles, no better made suits sold in Wilmington, value up to $22.50; Panic Price $13.82

Men's Overcoats and Raincoats

One lot of men's heavy, blue kersey coats, latest styles, never sold for less than $5.00; Panic Sale Price, $3.95

Men's Overcoats, made to sell for $10; this is a specially good coat; Panic Price $5.62

A large line of fine, well made, latest shapes, all the latest shades and goods; values up to $15.00.....$9.84

An elegant line of fine genuine Cravenette Raincoats, values up to $15.00 ....$9.23

The "Veri Best" fine worsted Raincoats, hand tailored; values up to $25.00 .. ..$14.82

Boys' and Youths' Suits

300 boys' suits, all grades and colors which we cannot name for lack of space, but the Panic Prices we will offer them to you at will astonish you and save you much money.

Youth's three-piece suit, a good, serviceable suit, well worth $6.00 to $7.50; Panic Sale Price $3.87

Boys' and Youth's Overcoats

A fine lot of boys' overcoats, 3 to 8, black and blue; values up to $3.50; Panic Price $1.92

Youth's Overcoats, fine Oxford grey and blue Kersey; values up to $7.50; Panic Sale Price $4.89

500 pairs boy's knee pants, all sizes, 5 to 17 years; values 50c to $1.50 per pair; Panic Price .....29 to 79c

Men's Pants

200 pairs, all kind, all colors, well made; values up to $2.00; Panic Price 89c

$2.50 to $3.00 fine worsted and Cassimere pants; Panic Price $1.62

$4.00 to $5.00 men's pants, none better made "Peg Tops;" Panic Price $3.18

Hats

One large lot of men's fine soft hats, crushers and other shapes; values up to $2.00; Panic Sale Price 87c

"Best Make"—A large assortment of black, brown and greys, fine fur hats, all shapes; values up to $3.00; Panic Price $1.67

Men's Caps, all kinds, values up to 50c; Panic Price 16c

Sensational Half-Hour Sales

For 30 minutes each morning and afternoon during the sale we will offer some of the grandest. opportunities ever offered to buyers anywhere. All seasonable goods offered when you want them at less than you ever paid for them.

MONDAY:
10:30 to 11 A. M.
Ladies 10 and 15 ct. handkerchiefs 2c
3:30 to 4:00 P. M.
A Rain Coat worth $15.00 for $5.97
One to a customer.

TUESDAY:
10:30 to 11:00 A. M.
Ladies' Umbrellas, value $1.50, all kinds of handles 69c.
One to a customer.
4:00 to 4:30 P. M.
Shirt Waists, value 75c to $1.00 33c

WEDNESDAY:
9:00 to 9:30 A. M.
Children's Hose, 24c.
4:00 to 4:30 P. M.
Ladies' Vici Shoes, $2.00 values, $1.29 per pair

THURSDAY:
9:00 to 9:30 A. M.
100 Hair Brushes, worth from 25c to $1.00, choice for 10c.
4:00 to 4:30 P. M.
Men's 25c Neck Tie, 9c each.

FRIDAY:
9:00 to 9:30 A. M.
Boys' Knee Pants, while they last 15c per pair.
4:00 to 4:30 P. M.
$1.50 Comforts, 69c.

Men's Underwear

Heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, value 35c; Panic Price 17c

Heavy fleeced lined shirts and drawers, all sizes, value 50c; Panic Price 29c

Extra fine heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 46; values 75c; Panic Price 42c

Wright's Health Underwear, all sizes; Panic Sale Price 79c

Men's Shirts

1,000 men's fine dress shirts, values up to 75c; Panic Sale Price 36c

1,000 men's "very best" dress shirts, coat style, values up to $1.50; Panic Sale Price 83c

Sweaters

Men's extra heavy cotton sweaters, value 75c; Panic Price 19c

Large lot of heavy wool sweaters at Panic Prices.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

200 pairs women's and children's shoes, value up to $1.50; Panic Price 79c

100 pairs men's dress shoes; Panic Price $1.28

100 pairs ladies vici and gun metal blucher, value up to $2.50; Panic Price $1.62

500 pairs all kinds of fine dress shoes, patent leather, gun metal, etc., values up to $4.00; Panic Price..$2.87

Panic Prices on all kinds of rubber boots and shoes.

1,500 pair children's shoes, all kinds; Panic Price from .. ..19c up

Special Extraordinary

500 ladies cloaks and skirts at Panic Prices, covering about 50 cents on the dollar of their worth.

Men's Furnishings

Here we will offer you some of the greatest values you ever heard of.

100 dozen men's linen and celluloid collars, all sizes; Panic Price 3c

100 dozen men's linen handkerchiefs, 10c values 3c

50 dozen men's linen handkerchiefs, 15c values 7c

100 dozen men's black and grey socks; Panic Price 4c

100 dozen men's 15c black, tan and fancy half hose; Panic Price 7c

100 dozen men's 25 and 35 cents half hose; Panic Price 16c

100 dozen men's suspenders; Panic Price 6c

250 dozen men's 25 and 35c suspenders; Panic Price 18c

100 dozen men's 50c suspenders, President and Smithmade; Panic Price 43c

Ladies' and Children's Underwear & Hosiery

300 dozen Ladies' and Children's 10 and 15c hose; Panic Price 4c

100 dozen boys' extra heavy 25c hose; Panic Price 17c

Large lot of heavy ribbed underwear, value 25 to 35c; Panic Price, 16c

Large lot extra heavy fine fleeced and ribbed underwear for ladies, worth 75c; Panic Price 39c

Large lot boys' fleeced lined underwear; Panic Price 29c

Store Closed

Monday, November 11th, Tuesday, November 12th, to mark down goods.

Our Guarantee

We guarantee every price herein quoted. We will cheerfully exchange any garment or money will be refunded for any unsatisfactory purchase.

$30,000 worth of winter wearables in a Panic of low prices.

W. J. PENNY & CO.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED FRONT!

OUR STAPLE FOODS.

It Is Astonishing How Comparatively Few They Are.

Certain great food staples have proved themselves within the age long experience of humanity to possess a larger amount of nutritive value, digestibility and other good qualities and a smaller proportion of undersirable properties than any others. These, through an exceedingly slow and gradual process of the survival of the fittest, have come to form the staples of food in common use by the human race all over the world. It is really astonishing how comparatively few there are of them when we come to consider them broadly—the flesh and the milk of three or four domesticated animals, the flesh of three or four and the eggs of one species of domesticated birds, three great grains, wheat, rice and maize, and a half dozen smaller and much less frequent ones, a hundred or so species of fishes and shellfish, two sugars, a dozen or so starch containing roots and tubers, only two of which, the potato and the manioc, are of real international importance, twenty or thirty fruits, forty or fifty vegetables—make up two-thirds of the food supply of the inhabitants of the world.

Instead of wondering at the variety and profuseness of the human food supply the biologist is rather inclined to ejaculate with the London footman immortalized by John Leech, who, when told by the cook that there would be mutton chops for dinner and roast beef for supper, exclaimed: "Nothink but beef, mutton and pork—pork, mutton and beef! Hin my opinion, hit's 'igh time some new hanimal was inwented!"—McClure's.

BULLS AND PUNS.

A Batch of Misfit Sayings and Clever Sallies.

It is odd to charge Lord Beaconsfield with a "bull" in proposing in parliament to make suicide a capital offense. "We only punish those who fail," he said, and laughter drowned the conclusion of the sentence.

Sir Colin Campbell when in India wrote in an official report, "A lot of young fellows come out here, and they drink and eat and die and then write home and tell their friends the climate killed them."

It was once the fashion in Paris to wear the hair "a la Capoul," after the famous singer. Capoul himself went to have his hair done and was asked what style. "A la Capoul," he blushingly suggested. His head was examined. "Ah, monsieur, it is not possible. You have not the head for it."

In England Joseph H. Choate became Joseph Choate. "In England," he explained, "I drop the H." The brilliant lawyer Channell, on the other hand, dropped his aspirates in a more usual way. In a trial the judge became confused as to whether the ship involved was the Helen or the Ellen. The lawyer on the other side, Sir Frederic Tresiger, gravely explained that she was christened the Helen, but "lost her 'h' in the chops of the Channell."

At an ecclesiastical luncheon one of the party, apparently given to dietetic theories, observed as they went in, "Now to put a bridle on our appetites." The bishop of Winchester, who had a good digestion, retorted, "Now to put a bit between my teeth."

The Corporal Got a Chill Too.

The captain tells a story which runs something like this: In camp one morning the first sergeant reported that Private B. had a chill. "Is it a serious one?" asked the captain. "Well, sir, I don't know just how serious it is, but it's a big one, for it seems to be all over him, and he weighs 200 pounds." On seeing him the captain found him looking rather blue and instructed the first sergeant to send him to the surgeon in charge of a corporal. Soon after breakfast the captain saw the corporal and asked him how the man was getting on. "Oh, he's all right now!" was the reply. "I took him up to the hospital tent, and when I saw what kind of medicine the doctor gave him I had a chill too."—Army and Navy Life.

True Hospitality.

In a New Hampshire village many stories are told of a former resident who had a warm heart, but a tongue that did not always utter his real meaning. One cold winter day he opened his door to see the minister, looking chill and tired, wading home through the snow after an hour spent with a needy but unpleasant parishioner.

"Come in, parson, come right in!" he called cheerily, waving his arms with hospitable intent. "My wife will make a rousing fire to warm you up. It's well started already, parson. She'll make it so hot you can't stay in the house fifteen minutes!"

More Antique.

Impecunious but Enthusiastic Collector—Let me see; what is the price of that picture?

Art Dealer—Eighteen hundred pounds, madam.

"Eighteen hundred pounds! Why, this is the third time I have asked the price of that painting within three days, and it is a hundred pounds more each time I ask!"

"Yes, but madam must remember it is an antique and that it grows older every day."—London Answers.

An Oversight.

Watch—Eight bells and all's well. Mrs. Pohunk (feebly)—I guess, Josiah, he hasn't looked on this side of the boat lately or he'd known better.—Brooklyn Times.

Whoever is not too wise is wise.—Martial.

Opening of Toyland

AT

Geo. O. Gaylord's

The Most Complete Department Store in the State.

TOYS TOYS FIREWORKS TOYS TOYS

Wholesale | No Toys Sent Out On Approval. | Retail | The Largest Assortment of Toys in the State. | Wholesale | EXTRA HELP TO SERVE YOU. | Retail

Bring Your Children to Our Toy Opening. Santa Claus will Greet the Children

GAYLORD'S BIG SALE---STARTLING INFORMATION THURSDAY.

DRESS GOODS.

75c All Wool Plaid Dress Goods, 45c per yard.

$1.25 Broadcloth, 98c per yard.
1.00 Panoma Cloth, 75c " "
75c Henriettas, 50c " "
65c All Wool Serges, 48c " "
1.25 Taffetta Silks, 98c " "

Domestic Goods.

15c Bleaching	11 cts
15c Lonsdale	11 cts
15c Cannon Cloth	11 cts
12½c Outings	10 cts
10c Outings	8 cts
8c Outings	6 cts
8c Homespun	6 cts
12½c Flanellette	9 cts
10c Cotton Flanel	8 cts
12½c Cotton Flannel	10 cts
15c Cotton Flannel	12½c

125 Ladies Umbrellas....98c

Ladies 1.25 Peggy Hand Bags 98 cents each.

FLUFFY BELTS, 50 cent kind 35 cents.

35c Children's Windsors Ties all colors, 23c.

100 Doz. Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, 6 & 6½, 5c.

10c Full Size Turkish Towels 7c each.

CLOAKS.

$5 00	Cloaks	$3 00
7 00	"	5 00
8 00	"	6 00
10 00	"	8 00
12 00	"	10 00
15 00	"	12 00
2 00	Childs Cloak	1 25
3 00	" "	2 25
4 00	" "	3 00
6 00	" "	4 00
7 00	" "	5 00

FURS.

1 25	Furs	98
2 00	"	1 25
3 00	"	2 00
5 00	"	3 50
7 00	"	5 00
8 00	"	6 00
10 00	"	8 00
15 00	"	11 00
18 00	"	15 00
25 00	"	19 00

Pearl Buttons.....3c per dozen

6 Ladies Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c

All Wool 35c Togues.....23c

25c Facinators.....19c

1.00 Shawls.....85c

10c Children's Mittens.....5c

25c Tooth Brushes.....10c

Safety Pins.....4c per dozen

Best Ink.....3c per bottle

Machine Oil.....3c per bottle

Ladies Mittens and Gloves.....10c

39c Wool Gloves.....this sale 25c

1000 Sample Baskets, 5c to 10.00 On Sale Thursday.

200 Full Size Pictures 1.50 Value.....89c

100 Voil Skirts, Reduced.

Full Size Blankets.....39c

2.00 Bed Quilts.....1.48

1.00 Bed Spreads.....75c

1.25 Bed Spreads.....98c

2.00 Bed Spreads.....to close 1.69

BUY YOUR RUGS FROM US

Pillows.....60, 75 and 98c

DO YOU NEED A MATTRESS FOR 5.00

25c Towels.....19c

Eiderdown, oil colors...25c per yd

This Gown 49 Cents.

Corset Covers, 25 cts. Each.

A 25c Hand Basket for 5c with every purchase of 50c in trade.

Thursday, Nov. 14th,

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

The People of Wilmington Can Witness the Greatest Slaughter of Clean Merchandise in the History of this City at Gaylord's.

PRICE NO OBJECT !

All Mattings or Carpets Bought at this Sale Laid Free!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY REDUCED.

UNDERWEAR

35c Union Suits	25c
35c Vests and Pants	25c
50c " " "	39c
Wool Underwear Marked Down	

HOSIERY

15c Hose	10c
12½c Hose	9c
25c Hose	15c
35c Fancy Hose	25c

75c Table Linen 48c	35c Table Linen 25c	1.00 Table Linen 75c	75c Table Napkins 50c doz	Good Towling, 5c per yd	85c Full Size Sheets 69c

25 REED ROCKERS MARKED DOWN

This Gown 99 Cents.

SKIRTS 79 cts. Each.

50 IRON BED STEADS Must Be Sold Less Than Cost.

Remember the Date, Thursday, November 14th, '07.

Extra Help to Serve You. Everything Marked Down.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Red Saunders

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"'Aggy,' says I, 'what's these things?' throwing one over to him. He caught it and stared at it.

"'Where did you get that?' says he in almost a whisper.

"'Why, out of the hole, of course!' says I, laughing. 'Come take a look!'

"Aggy wasn't the kind of a man to go off the handle over trifles, but when he looked into that hole he turned perfectly green. His knees give out from under him, and he sat on the ground like a man in a trance, wiping the sweat off his face with a motion like a machine.

"'What the devil ails you?' says I, astonished. I thought maybe I'd done something I hadn't ought to do through ignorance of the rules and regulations of mining.

"'Red,' says he, dead solemn, 'I've mined for twenty year and from old Mexico to Alaska, but I never saw anything that was ace high to that before. Gold laying loose in chunks on top of the bed rock is too much for me. I wish Hy could see this.'

"'Gold!' says I. 'What you talking about? What have those black hunks to do with gold?'

"The only answer he made was to lay the one I had thrown to him on top of a rock and hit her a crack with a pick. Then he handed it to me. Sure enough! There under the black was the yeller. Of course if I'd known more about the business I could have told it by the weight, but I'd never seen a piece of gold fresh off the farm before in my life. I hadn't the slightest idea what it looked like, and I learned afterward it all looks different. Some of it shines up yeller in the start, some of it's red, and some is like ours, coated black with iron crust.

"So I looked at Ag, and Ag looked at me, neither one of us believing anything at all for awhile. I simply couldn't get hold of the thing—I ain't yet, for that matter. I expect to wake up and find it a pipe dream, and in some ways I wouldn't mind if it was. I never was so completely two men as I was on that occasion. One of 'em was hopping around and hollering with Ag, yelling 'Hooray!' and the other didn't take much interest in the proceedings at all. And it wasn't until I thought, 'Now I can pay that cussed coyote of a stage driver what I owe him!' that I got any good out of it. That brought it home to me. When I spoke to Ag about paying the driver, he says, 'That so.' Then he takes a quick look around. 'We can pay him in full, too, old horse!' he hollers, and there was a most joyful smile on his face.

"'Red,' says he, 'don't you know this is the only ford on the river for—I don't know how many miles—perhaps the whole length of her?'

"'Well,' says I.

"'Our little placer claim,' says Aggy slowly, rubbing his hands together, 'covers that ford, and by a judicious taking up of claims for various uncles and brothers and friends of ours along the creek on the lowlands we can fix it so they can't even bridge it.'

"'Do you mean they can't cross our claim if we say they can't?'

"'Sure thing!' says Aggy. 'There's you and me and the law to say "No" to that. I wish I had a gun.'

"'You don't need any gun for that skunk of a driver.'

"'Of course not, but there'll be passengers, and there's no telling how excited them passengers will be when they find they've got to go over the hills ford hunting.'

"'Are you going to send 'em all around, Ag?'

"'The whole bunch. Anybody coming back from the diggings has gold in his clothes, so it won't hurt 'em none, and I propose to give that stage line an advertising that won't do it a bit of good. Come along, Red. Let's see that lad that has the shack up the river. We need something to eat, and maybe he's got a gun. If he's a decent feller, we'll let him in on claim. Never mind about the hole. It won't run away, and there's nobody to touch anything. Come on.'

"So we went up the river. The man's name was White, and he was a white man by nature too. He fed us well and was just as hot as us when we told him about the stage driver's trick. Then we told him about the find and let him in.

"'Now,' says Aggy, 'have you got a gun?'

"'I have that,' says the man. 'My dad used to be a duck hunter on Chesapeake bay. When you say "gun" I'll show you a gun.' He dove in under his bunk and fetched out what I should say was a No. 1 bore shotgun, with barrels six foot long.

"'Gentlemen,' says he, holding the gun up and patting it lovingly, 'if you ram a quarter pound of powder in each one of them barrels and a handful of buckshot on top of that you've got an argument that couldn't be upset by the supreme court. I'll guarantee that when you point her anywheres within ten feet of a man not over a hundred yards away and let her do her duty, all the talent that that man's fambly could employ couldn't gather enough of him to recognize him by, and you won't be in bed more'n long enough to heal a busted shoulder.'

"'I hope it ain't going to be my painful line of performance to pull the trigger,' says Aggy. 'I think the sight of her would have weight with most people. When's the stage due back?'

"'Day after tomorrow, about noon.'

"'That gives us lots of time to stake and to salt claims that can't show cause their own selves,' says Aggy. 'I think we're all right.'

"The next day we worked like the old Harry. We had everything fixed up right by nightfall, and there was nothing to do but dig and wait.

"Curious folks we all are, ain't we? I should have said my own self that if I'd found gold by the bucketful, I'd be more interested in that than I would be in getting even with a mut that had done me dirt, but it wasn't so. Perhaps it was because I hadn't paid much attention to money all my life, and I had paid the strictest attention to the way other people used me. Living where there's so few folks accounts for that, I suppose.

"Getting even on our esteemed friend, the stage driver, was right in your Uncle Reddy's line, and Aggy and our new pard, White, seemed to take kindly to it, also.

"If ever you saw three faces filled with innocent glee, it was when we heard the wheels of that stage coming—why, the night before I was woke up by somebody laughing. There was Aggy sound asleep, sitting up hugging himself in the moonlight.

"'Oh, my! Oh, my!' says he. 'It's the only ford for 4,000 miles!'

"We planted a sign in the middle of the road with this wording on it in big letters, made with the black end of a stick:

NOTICE!

This and adjoining claims are the property of Agamemnon G. Jones, Red Saunders, John Henry White, et al.

Trespassing done at your own risk. Owners will not be responsible for the remains.

"There was a stretch of about a mile on the level before us. When the stage come in plain sight Aggy proceeds to load up 'Old Moral Suasion,' as he called her, so that the folks could see there was no attempt at deception. They come pretty fairly slow after that. At fifty yards, Ag hollers 'Halt!' The team sat right down on their tails.

"'Now, Mr. Snick'umfrits,' says Aggy, 'you that drives, I mean, come here and read this little sign.'

"'Suppose I don't?' says the feller, trying to be smart before the passengers.

"'It's a horrible supposition,' says Aggy, 'and the innocent will have to suffer with the guilty.' Then he cocks the gun.

"'God sakes! Don't shoot!' yells one of the passengers. 'Man, you ought to have more sense than to try and pick him out of a crowd with a shotgun! Get down there, you fool, and make it quick!'

"So the driver walked our way and read. He never said a word. I reckon he realized it was the only ford

"Around you go!" he hollers.

for 4,000 miles, more or less, as Aggy had remarked. There he stood, with his mouth and eyes wide open.

"'I'd like to have you other gentlemen come up and see our first cleanup, so you won't think we're running in a windy,' says Aggy. They wanted to see bad, as you can imagine, and when they did see about fifteen pounds of gold in the bottom of my old hat they talked like people that hadn't had a Christian bringing up.

"'Oh, Lord!' groans one man. 'Brigham Young and all the prophets of the Mormon religion! This is my tenth trip over this line, and me and Pete Hendricks played a game of seven up right on the spot where that gent hit her not over a month ago, when the stage broke down! Somebody just make a guess at the way I feel and give me one small drink.' And he put his hand to his head. 'Say, boys,' he goes on, 'you don't want the whole blamed creek, do you? Let us in!'

"'How's that, fellers?' says Ag to me and White. We said we was agreeable.

"'All right, in you come!' says Aggy. 'There ain't no hog about our firm. But as for you,' says he, walking on his tiptoes up to the driver—'as for you, you cockeyed whelp, around you go! Around you go!' he hollers, jamming the end of Moral Suasion into the driver's trap. 'Oh, and won't you go round, though!' says he. 'Listen to me, now: if any one of your ancestors for twenty-four generations had ever done anything as decent as robbing a hencoop it would have conferred a kind of degree of nobility upon him. It wouldn't be possible to find an ornrier cuss than you if a man raked all hell with a fine toothed comb. Now, you stare coated, mangy, bandy legged, misbegotten, outlaw coyote, fly—fly!' whoops Aggy, jumping four foot in the air, 'before I squirt enough lead into your system to make it a paying job to melt you down!'

"The stage driver acted according to orders. Three wide steps and he was in the wagon, and with one screech like a p'izened bobcat he fairly lifted the cayuses over the first ridge. Nobody never saw him any more, and nobody wanted to.

"So that's the way I hit my stake, son, just as I'd always expected—by not knowing what I was doing any part of the time—and now, there comes my iron horse coughing up the track! I'll write you sure, boy, and you let old Reddy know what's going on—and on your life don't forget to give it to the lads straight why I sneaked off on the quiet! I've got ten years older in the last six months. Well, here we go quite fresh, and d——d if I altogether want to neither. Too late to argue though. By-by, son!"

CHAPTER IV.

MISS MATTIE sat on her little front porch, facing the setting sun. Across the road, now ankle deep in June dust, was the wreck of the Peters place—back broken roof, crumbling chimneys, shutters hanging down like broken wings, the old house had the pathetic appeal of shipwrecked gentility. A house without people in it, even when it is in repair, is as forlorn as a dog who has lost his master.

Up the road were more houses of the nondescript village pattern, made neither for comfort nor looks. God knows why they built such houses! Perhaps it was in accordance with the old Puritan idea that any kind of physical perfection is blasphemy. Some of these were kept in paint and window glass, but there were enough poor relations to spoil the effect.

Down the road between the arches of the weeping willows came first the brook, with the stone bridge—this broken as to coping and threadbare in general—then on the hither side of the way some three or four neighbors' houses and opposite the blacksmith's shop and postoffice, the latter of course in a store, where you could buy anything from stale groceries to shingles.

In short, Fairfield was an eastern village whose cause had departed, a community drained of the male principle, leaving only a few queer men, the blacksmith and some halfling boys to give tone to the background of dozens of old maids.

An unsympathetic stranger would have felt that nothing was left to the Fairfieldians but memory, and the sooner they lost that the better.

Take a wineglassful of raspberry vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, half a cup each of boneset and rhubard, a good full cup of the milk of human kindness, dilute in a gallon of water and you have the flavor of Fairfield. There was just enough of each ingredient to spoil the taste of all the rest.

Miss Mattie rested her elbow on the railing, her chin in her hand, and gazed thoughtfully about her. As a matter of fact, she was the most inspiring thing in view. At a distance of fifty yards she was still a tall, slender girl. Her body retained the habit as well as the lines of youth, a trick of gliding into unexpected, pleasing attitudes, which would have been awkward but for the suppleness of limb to which they testified and the unconsciousness and ease of their irregularity.

Her face was a child's face in the ennobling sense of the word. The record of the years written upon it seemed a masquerade—the face of a clear eyed girl of fourteen made up to represent her own aunt at a fancy dress party; a face drawn a trifle fine, a little ascetic, but balanced by the humor of the large, shapely mouth, and really beautiful in bone and contour, the beauty of mignonette and doves and gentle things.

You could see that she was thirty-five in the blatant candor of noon, but now, blushed with the pink of the setting sun, she was still in the days of the fairy prince.

Miss Mattie's reverie idled over the year upon year of respectable stupidity that represented life in Fairfield, while her eyes and soul were in the boiling gold of the sky glory. She sighed.

A panorama of life minced before Miss Mattie's mind about as vivid and full of red corpuscles as a Greek frieze. Her affectionate nature was starved. They visited each other, the ladies of Fairfield—these women who had rolled on the floor together as babies—in their best black or green or whatever it might be, and gloves—this though the summer sun might be hammering down with all his might. And then they sat in a closed room and talked in a reserved fashion which was entirely the property of the call. Of course one could have a moment's real talk by chance meeting, and there were the natural griefs of life to break the corsets of this etiquette, although in general the griefs seemed to be long drawn out and conventional affairs, as if nature herself at last yielded to the system, conquered by the invincible conventionality and stubbornness of the ladies of Fairfield. It was the unspoken but firm belief of each of these women that a person of their circle who had no more idea of respectability than to drop dead on the public road would never go to heaven.

Poor Miss Mattie! Small wonder she dropped her hands, sat back and wondered, with another sigh, if it were for this she was born. She did not rebel—there was no violence in her—but she regretted exceedingly. In spite of her slenderness it was a wide mother lap in which her hands rested, an obvious cradle for little children. And instinctively it would come to you as you looked at her that there could be no more comfortable place for a tired man to come home to than a household presided over by this slow moving, gentle woman.

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Mary Jane Woodward,
Administratrix William J. Woodward.
deceased.
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The Making of a Successful Wife

By CASPER S. YOST.

MENDING FAMILY JARS.—Cut Your Quarrels to the Minimum by Trying Not to Have Any at All—And Don't Put Left Over Fusses Into the Refrigerator For Tomorrow.

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MY DEAR LITTLE GIRL—A little while ago—just a little while, it seems to me, though it may seem ages to you, when you were a little bit of a child—I used to take you on my knee in the evenings by the firelight and tell you stories. Sometimes they were just to entertain you, but some other times they had lessons hidden in their sugar coats. Now, I want you to imagine yourself a baby girl again and that you are cuddled up in my lap, with your curly, golden head nestling against my shoulder, and that I am telling you the story about the two kings and the buttermilk pail. Perhaps you don't remember the story of the two kings and the buttermilk pail. Well, dearie, keep your head right there on my shoulder, and I'll tell it to you now.

Once upon a time there were two kings, pretty good sort of fellows as kings go, but they were both tremendously fond of buttermilk. One of them liked it so well that he had a pail made for his special use that was the wonder of the world. It was hammered out of pure gold, so bright and shiny that when it was hung out to air the sun hurried up and got behind a cloud, and it was set with diamonds and rubies as big as walnuts. At last its fame reached the other king, who had been contentedly drinking his buttermilk out of a ten cent tin pail and wiping his mouth on his shirt sleeves,

"Ha, ha," he cried, for he was full of buttermilk.

and he straightway fell sick with envy. So he sent special messengers to the first king's court to try to buy the wonderful buttermilk pail.

But the first king laughed them to scorn. "Ha, ha," he cried, for he was full of buttermilk and vainglorious, "go tell your craven king to stick to tin." So they departed. And when they had made their official report and filed their expense account the second king jumped out of his royal bed and kicked his royal pajamas out of the window. "Gadzooks," he cried, "let me at him." So they went to war. And when they had fought for years and thousands of good men who couldn't afford buttermilk and didn't like it anyhow had been killed the first king called a truce, and they had a parley. "By the way," said the first king, "what did we start this row about?" "Blessed if I can remember," said the second king, "but, whatever it was, you're another." "And you're another," said the first king. So they went at it again, and after they were both dead from appendicitis or rheumatism or something like that it was discovered that the second assistant lord of the poultry yard had been using the golden buttermilk pail to feed the chickens for the past twenty years.

Your Little Disagreements.

It's hardly necessary to say, my dear, that I am not telling this story exclusively for your entertainment. I don't know whether you see the point or not, but it's there, and I am moved to uncover it by a little conversation, scraps of which I could not help but hear as they floated over the back of the car seat in front of me this morning. It was just the ragged end of a family quarrel, an insignificant little spat between a young man and his young wife, but it carried my thoughts to you and William. Of course I know you never quarrel, and even if you did you are too well bred to do it in public. I can hear you say this, with a toss of your pretty head and a retrousse curl of your dainty nose that ought to be either tempting or exasperating to Bill, according to the way he feels. All the same, little girl, unless you and he have got your diplomas and been measured for your heavenly uniforms I am satisfied that you have your little disagreements. And I don't blame you at all for that. We are all more or less human, and no doubt, in order to keep things from getting too monotonous down here, the good Lord has so arranged matters that no two of us can always have the same opinions. You can see at once, can't you, what a dreary place this would be if we all thought alike? Why, we'd all wear exactly the same kind of clothes, live in houses the same size and color, eat the same food, and there wouldn't be anything at all to talk about. These differences of opinion are just as natural and probably just as frequent in your house as in your next door neighments gone to seed.

A little quarrel now and then isn't a bad thing in any family. On the contrary, my dear, it has its virtues. Domestic life is too likely to become humdrum if it is all cooing and billing. It needs spice. But just a pinch, little girl, just a pinch. You know what delightful spice cake your mother makes. Well, now, suppose she should make a mistake and put in as much spice as she does flour. Wouldn't be fit to eat, would it? That's just the difference. As the good book says, a little leaven leavens the whole lump, but you want to be mighty careful about getting too much leaven in. It's so easy to go too far, particularly in the matter of family quarrels. The best way to hold them down to the right proportions is by trying hard not to have any at all. Being human, you probably can't do it, but the mere effort will serve to keep them from jumping out of the spice box into the flour bin, so that when I say solemnly and with parental sternness, don't quarrel, I mean don't quarrel any oftener than you can possibly help.

Make Up Quickly.

But when you do quarrel—and this is the meat in the cocoanut—when you do quarrel, make it up quickly. Don't let it drag. Don't put it back in the refrigerator and warm it up for tomorrow. Have it out at once and then—forget it. That's the quality that makes the little tilts between husband and wife harmless; that's the gentle art of forgetting. One of the happiest couples I ever knew was old Jerry Palmer and his wife, who used to live just around the corner from us. I really believe there never was a day that they did not have a quarrel, and I am just as confident they never had it on their minds when they went to sleep. I mention them just to show the possibilities of forgetting, not as an example for you to follow—not by a long shot. Palmer and his wife were exceptional cases.

Don't put it in the refrigerator.

They were a good deal like some Mexicans who won't eat strawberries unless they are seasoned with red pepper. Their daily life had to be seasoned red hot. Such a diet, mental or physical, is unhealthy for ninety-nine out of a hundred married couples, and you and Bill, I'm pretty sure, belong to the ninety-nine. So I say, try not to have any family jars at all, but when there is any broken crockery around the house mend it the same day before the lights go out. Then your quarrels will be like little summer clouds that obscure the sun for awhile, but make it seem all the brighter when they pass. There is nothing much sweeter in life, my dear, than the sunburst of love and trust which follows a domestic shower—that is, if the love and trust are there and undimmed.

When Quarrels Are Nursed.

The trouble is, my dear, that too many quarrels are not allowed to pass.

Mend it the same day.

Like prize chickens, they are fed and nursed and petted and grow stronger and harder to kill every day. They are drawn out—it's quarrels I'm talking about now, not chickens—they are drawn out day after day until love grows tired and slips out the front door, never perhaps to return. And all for what? Just a little too much pride, just a little too much stiffness of the neck, just a little too much derned fool stubbornness. That's it. "He's wrong, and I won't give in." That's what you say. No doubt that's what he says. And so you go on with the corners of your mouths turned down and the ends of your noses turned up, sacrificing all that is good and true and beautiful in life for a buttermilk pail. Do you get the point of that story now? Practically all quarrels, particularly domestic ones, are about comparative trifles, but they are too often carried on until the real cause is forgotten and in its place is a mutual antagonism, unforgiving and unrelenting, the destroyer of happiness and chief commissioner of supplies for the divorce courts. Oh, my little girl, quarrel if you must, but don't let it drag, don't let it drag!

Love slips out the front door.

But, you may protest, he says things that hurt, things one can't forget so easily. Uh-huh! I guess so. But, my dear, I'll bet my old gray horse against a small boy's pocketknife that what he says to you is like soothing sirup compared to what you say to and. The good Lord provided every animal with some kind of weapon of offense or defense. A man's is his fist; a woman's is her tongue. Civilization has so far progressed that a man—that is, a gentleman—cannot use his natural weapon in dealing with a woman. That's all right. Civilization has made some mistakes, but that isn't one of them. But it has placed no such limitations on woman's weapon, and ages of constant use have given her a skill that puts a man at a pretty considerable disadvantage. Whether she uses it as a poniard or a meat ax

A woman's weapon is her tongue.

depends upon her temperament, but the result is usually the same—the man picks up his hat and jumps for the front door. Now, it's a peculiarity of a woman under such circumstances that, while she remembers with highly magnified clearness all that he says and much that he didn't, she entirely forgets the occasional remarks she made herself. I want you to reverse that process. Think over what you said and long before time for Bill to come back from work you will be in the proper frame of mind to meet him with a kiss, to be your own sweet self, serene and smiling, just as if a quarrel had never happened since the world began. Then, for heaven's sake, don't refer to the disagreement again. You can bet your life Bill won't.

Each Entitled to Opinions.

Of course you are entitled to your own opinions, all you want of them. So is he. But let me tell you one thing, my little girl, and if I was a printer I'd put it in the biggest type to be had—there never was an opinion that was worth the price of your happiness. Have your opinions, but don't try to impress them on Bill with a potato masher. That way isn't effective, and, besides, it lacks refinement.

Put your arms around his neck.

When you want him to think your way just put your arms around his neck and—But, pshaw, you know how! All women do. The trouble is they sometimes allow their tempers to blind them to the old reliable, never failing method that they have had copyrighted since the days of Mrs. Adam. It's an old saying that it takes two to make a quarrel, and there's another almost as old—that it takes but one to end it. Both are equally true, but when it comes to closing up a domestic controversy a woman will succeed where a man will only get his foot in deeper, and she can do it without concessions, without humiliation, by the simple trick of forgetting. That's the stuff that will mend family jars quicker and more effectively than anything else. Paste the recipe in your cookbook, my dear, and take a look at it every time you get on the warpath. So long, little sweetheart. Your affectionate dad,

JOHN SNEED.

Her Supposition.

In the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Stowe was often quoted to the rising generation as one having authority. She was also quoted ad nauseam, it would seem, from a story told by the Woman's Journal. On one occasion a grandniece of Mrs. Stowe became very angry at a playmate and, stamping her foot, said, "I hate you, and I don't want anything more to do with you, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your ox, nor your ass." Her mother sternly reproved her, asking he if she knew what she was saying.

Little Miss Beecher promptly replied, "Yes; the Ten Commandments."

"Well, do you know who wrote them?"

The child, looking disgusted, answered: "Goodness, yes. Aunt Harriet did, I s'pose."

The Word "Poultry."

Poultry, according to the definition given in one standard encyclopedia, includes "the whole of the domesticated birds reclaimed by man for the sake of their flesh and their eggs." The word comes from the Latin "pullus," which could mean a young horse or donkey as well as a chick (the English "foal" is akin to this), through the French "poule," a fowl. But it is curious that "poultry" has no French version, the nearest equivalent being "volaille," or "oiseaux de basse cour," birds of the low yard. German in its descriptive way knows poultry as "federvich," feather cattle.

Not So Daft After All.

Daft Tam, as he was called, wandering through the village one day, got severely bitten by the village inn dog.

Proceeding to the inn, he showed the mistress what her "dawg" had done. She was much alarmed and, putting a half crown into Tam's hand, said:

"Awa tae the doctor noo an' pay him wi' the hauf crown."

Tam eyed the coin, saying:

"I dinna think I'll bother wi' the doctor, but jist keep the siller."

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